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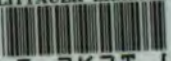
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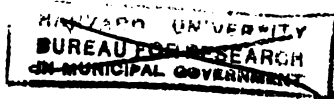
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CITY OF SCHENECTADY
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

January 2, 1919.

This volume of the Proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Schenectady for the year 1918 is printed and published pursuant to Section 43 of Article IV of the Second Class Cities Law, and by Ordinance of the Common Council adopted February 11, 1908, and I hereby certify that the minutes of the proceedings printed in this volume, to the best of my knowledge, are true copies of the originals and of the whole of the same.

Respectfully,

(Signed) DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
City Clerk.

NAMES OF MAYORS

OF THE

CITY OF SCHENECTADY

From its incorporation to the present time, the periods of their
continuance in office, and the political party
to which they belonged, respectively.

1798 Jos. C. Yates (Gov.)	Dem	1859 David P. Forest	Rep
1808 John Yates	Dem	1860 Benj. F. Potter	Rep
1810 Abraham Oothout	Fed	1861 Arthur W. Hunter	Dem
1811 John Yates	Dem	1865 Andrew McMullen	Dem
1813 Maus Schermerhorn	Fed	1869 A. A. Van Voast	Dem
1817 Henry Yates, Jr.	Dem	1871 Wm. J. Van Horne	Rep
1825 I. M. Schermerhorn	Fed	1873 Arthur W. Hunter	Dem
1826 David Boyd	Dem	1875 Peter B. Yates	Dem
1828 I. M. Schermerhorn	Fed	1876 Wm. Howes Smith	Dem
1831 Archibald L. Linn	Whig	1879 Joseph B. Graham	Rep
1832 John I. DeGraff	Dem	1881 A. A. Van Voast	Dem
1835 Archibald L. Linn	Whig	1883 John Young	Rep
1836 John I. DeGraff	Dem	1885 H. S. DeForest	Dem
1837 Samuel W. Jones	Dem	1887 T. Low Barhydt	Rep
1839 Archibald L. Linn	Whig	1889 H. S. DeForest	Dem
1840 Alex C. Gibson	Whig	1891 Everett Smith	Rep
1842 John I. DeGraff	Dem	1893 Jacob W. Clute	Rep
1843 Alex C. Gibson	Whig	1898 Chas. C. Duryee	Dem
1845 John I. DeGraff	Dem.	1900 John H. White	Dem
1846 Peter Rowe	Dem	1902 H. S. Van Voast	Rep
1848 Jas. E. Van Horne	Whig	1903 H. S. Van Voast	Rep
1850 Peter Rowe	Dem	1904 F. F Eisenmenger	Dem
1851 Mordecai Myers	Dem	1906 Jacob W. Clute	Rep
1852 A. A. Van Voast	Dem	1908 Horace S. Van Voast	Rep
1854 Mordecai Myers	Dem	1910 Chas. C. Duryee	Dem
1855 Casper F. Hoag	Whig	1912 Geo. R. Lunn	Soc
1855 Abel Smith	Dem	1914 J. Teller Schoolcraft	Fus
1857 Benj. V. S. Vedder	Dem	1916 Geo. R. Lunn	Soc
1858 Alex M. Vedder	Rep	1918 Charles A. Simon	Rep

CITY OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the COMMON COUNCIL

1918

Mayor—CHARLES A. SIMON.

President of the Common Council—FRANK CROWTHER.

City Clerk—DOUGLAS K. MILLER.

Deputy City Clerk—CHARLES H. BREWER.

Stenographer-Clerk—LUCY E. SPRINGER.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President—FRANK CROWTHER

President Pro Tem—DAVID D. CONNELL.

First Ward.....	FRANK J. YENDLEY (Rep.)
Second Ward.....	ALBERT P. JOHNSON (Rep.)
Third Ward.....	HUGH R. McPARTLON (Rep.)
Fourth Ward.....	CHATFIELD T. BATES (Rep.)
Fifth Ward.....	HARRY DWORSKY (Rep.)
Sixth Ward.....	ROBERT MacDONALD (Rep.)
Seventh Ward.....	CASPER J. DOBROCINSKI (Rep.)
Eighth Ward.....	CHARLES O. GLOVER (Rep.)
Ninth Ward.....	DAVID D. CONNELL (Rep.)
Tenth Ward.....	ARTHUR W. McALLISTER (Rep.)
Eleventh Ward.....	EUGENE J. RYON (Rep.)
Twelfth Ward.....	CARTER T. DeFRIEST (Rep.)
Thirteenth Ward.....	JOHN J. NILES (Rep.)

OTHER CITY OFFICERS

LEON G. DIBBLE.....	Comptroller
PETER BERNARDI.....	City Treasurer
JOHN D. MILLER.....	Corporation Counsel
STORRS M. BISHOP.....	Commissioner of Public Works
LEWIS B. SEBRING.....	City Engineer
JOHN K. ALEXANDER.....	Commissioner of Public Safety
PHEBE H. VALENTINE.....	Commissioner of Charities
DR. WALTER M. CLARK.....	Health Officer
JOHN J. McMULLEN.....	Police Justice
MARVIN H. STRONG.....	City Judge
JAMES W. RYNEX.....	Chief of Police
HENRY R. YATES.....	Chief of Fire

STANDING COMMITTEES

1918—1919

Lands and Buildings—

YENDLEY, GLOVER, RYON.

Claims and Accounts—

GLOVER, YENDLEY, NILES.

Common Schools—

DeFRIEST, RYON, BATES.

Roads and Bridges—

DeFRIEST, McPARTLON, JOHNSON.

Fire Department—

JOHNSON, DWORSKY, McPARTLON.

Printing and Stationery—

DWORSKY, McALLISTER, DOBROCINSKI.

Lamps—

McALLISTER, DOBROCINSKI, BATES.

Water Supply—

MacDONALD, CONNELL, McALLISTER.

Laws and Ordinances—

BATES, NILES, CONNELL.

Finance—

RYON, YENDLEY, DWORSKY,

Railroads—

DOBROCINSKI, BATES, JOHNSON.

SEWERS—


McPARTLON, NILES, McALLISTER.

Elections—


CONNELL, GLOVER, McPARTLON.

Police—

NILES, DeFRIEST, MacDONALD.



TO all loyal citizens of
Schenectady, who have
served in the World War
as soldiers of God and
Humanity,—to the gal-
lantry and heroism of
these, our citizens; and to
the unwritten sacrifice, the
enduring faith, the stead-
fast devotion and the un-
stinted patriotism of all
our citizens, the Common
Council of the City of
Schenectady dedicates this
page.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF SCHENECTADY

Annual Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., January 2, 1918

The Council convened at 8 p. m. and was called to order by City Clerk Jesse H. Funda, who introduced Frank Crowther as President of the Common Council.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Present—President Crowther, Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—14. Absent—None.

Alderman Johnson offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council proceed to choose a Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

The roll being called the members declared their choice for City Clerk as follows:

Douglas K. Miller—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, Mac Donald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13.

The President declared Douglas K. Miller elected City Clerk.

Alderman Niles offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council proceed to appoint a Building Inspector.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

The roll being called the members declared their choice for Building Inspector as follows:

John E. Van Derbosch—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, Mac Donald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13.

The President declared John E. Van Derbosch elected building inspector.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the Corporation Counsel, John D. Miller, be and he is hereby substituted in place and stead of the previous Corporation Counsel in all actions and proceedings in

which the City of Schenectady is a party, and that the Mayor be authorized to sign and execute any consent to that end, for and in behalf of the City of Schenectady.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

Alderman MacDonald offered the following:

WHEREAS, The Second Class Cities Law gives the Common Council the authority to designate either one or two official newspapers at its first meeting, and

WHEREAS, It is deemed unnecessary in a city the size of Schenectady to designate two official papers, and it is deemed unwise to burden the city with an unnecessary additional expense which the appointment of two official newspapers would entail; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Common Council designate only one official newspaper for the two years beginning January 1, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

Ald. MacDonald offered the following:

RESOLVED: That this Common Council proceed to designate the official newspaper for the two years beginning January 1st, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.)

Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

Alderman Dworsky offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the Union-Star be designated as the official newspaper for the City of Schenectady for two years beginning January 1st, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Nays—None

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

Alderman Bates offered the following:

RESOLVED, That this Common Council proceed to choose a President Pro Tempore to act during the temporary absence or disability of the President.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

The roll being called the members of the Council declared their choice for President Pro Tempore as follows:

Alderman David D. Connell—Aldermen Bates, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—12.

Alderman Connell was excused from voting.

The President declared Alderman David D. Connell elected President Pro Tempore.

Alderman Ryon offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the Rules of Order under which the Common Council has been working and which were adopted January 22nd, 1912, be made the Rules of Order for the next two years.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

Alderman McAllister offered the following:

RESOLVED, That these be the Standing Committees of this Common Council for the ensuing two years:

Lands and Buildings — Yendley, chairman; Glover, Ryon.

Claims and Accounts—Glover, chairman; Yendley, Niles.

Common Schools—De Friest, chairman, Ryon, Bates.

Roads and Bridges — De Friest, chairman; McPartlon, Johnson.

Fire Department—Johnson, chairman; Dworsky, McPartlon.

Printing and Stationary—Dworsky, chairman; McAllister, Dobrocinski.

Lamps—McAllister, chairman; Dobrocinski, Bates.

Finance—Ryon, chairman; Yendley, Dworsky.

Railroads — Dobrocinski, chairman; Bates, Johnson.

Water Supply—Mac Donald, chairman; Connell, McAllister.

Laws and Ordinances—Bates, chairman; Niles, Connell.

Sewers—McPartlon, chairman; Niles, McAllister.

Elections—Connell, chairman; Glover, McPartlon.

Police—Niles, chairman, De Friest, Mac Donald.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

On Motion of Alderman DeFriest the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record).

JESSE H. FONDA,
Clerk of Common Council.

Special Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., January 2, 1918

The Council convened at 8:30 P. M and was called to order by President Crowther.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Present—President Crowther, Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley.

The President announced that the special meeting was called for the purpose of receiving the Mayor's Mes-

sage and any other business that might come before the Council.

The Mayor's Message.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Common Council, Schenectady, New York.

Gentlemen:—

Today marks the inauguration of a new municipal administration in our city. We begin the discharge of our civic obligations under circumstances that are uncommon in local history. This is the first administration to be

chosen by the electorate of Schenectady since the commencement of the great world conflict, of which we all are a vital part and in which we all have solemn duties to perform. These historic and trying days in the Nation's life are reflected in every community, and during this stress the citizenship has chosen us to assume the management of the city's affairs in a manner so unmistakable and conclusive that there is stirred up within each of us an intense desire to make good the trust imposed in us.

Loyal devotion to public service is expected. Efficiency and economy have become watchwords of the Nation; let them become our slogan. At a time when our people have been asked to exercise real economy in order to strengthen and fortify our Nation in the colossal struggle to save Democracy, we would indeed prove false to our trust did we not reduce expenditures to as low a figure as consistent with sane, progressive administration. This is no time for fads and fancies. It is no time for costly municipal experiments.

Exigencies of Nation First.

The exigencies of the Nation demand that no extensive improvements be undertaken, unless vital to the public welfare. This is a principle which, I feel confident, will be generally subscribed to by municipalities throughout the country. It will help to make available for the use of the Government the largest possible degree of America's economic resources.

Efficient Service Demanded.

The people expect from every municipal employee, from the highest to the lowest, a full measure of efficient, intelligent service. Slackers on the job may expect as little sympathy or consideration as those who evade their Country's service. They cannot square their conduct with public sentiment at a time when their Country demands the best that is in every man.

The people of Schenectady have loyally and enthusiastically responded to every patriotic call made upon them. Let their chosen municipal servants devote themselves with equal loyalty to

the duties assigned them. Such a combination will make Schenectady a recognized leader among the Nation's municipalities. To the accomplishment of this end I earnestly ask the hearty co-operation of all who have the best interests of our city and country at heart.

Re-Districting the City.

During the course of the next two years various municipal problems, and questions of public policy, will demand your earnest consideration. One of these has already arisen and warrants immediate attention. The granting of suffrage to the women of New York State has produced a situation in Schenectady which must be promptly met if we are to avoid confusion at the next general election. I refer to the necessity of re-districting the city and the purchase of the necessary additional voting machines to accommodate our increased electorate. We have at present in the city 41 election districts, and if we are to follow the practice that is being adopted in other cities we must add at least two-thirds of that number, which will give us 69 districts.

The election commissioners recommend the immediate purchase of 30 voting machines, and as other cities have already placed orders for the same type of machine, it seems imperative that this matter should be taken up without delay to insure the delivery of the required number of machines before the next general election.

While the purchase of these machines means an additional budget item or bond issue it will in the end effect a saving and prove a profitable investment. As you already know, if paper ballots are used instead of machines we shall be required to have a much larger number of election districts; the city will have to rent so many more polling places, and pay a greater number of election boards, with additional poll clerks who will not be required if machines are used. In addition, there is the cost of furnishing the paper ballots which is much greater than the preparation of the machines.

There is a great demand at present for voting machines, which taken with

the difficulty of securing anything in which steel is an important factor would seem to make it the part of wisdom that the City of Schenectady should place its order for the required number of machines as soon as it can be legally done.

Need of Larger City Barn.

Another matter which merits immediate attention, due in part to the pending expiration of a lease, concerns the acquisition by the municipality of a city barn. The city's equipment of automobiles, street flusher and sweepers, horses, wagons, sleighs, etc., is now scattered about the city, much of it exposed to the elements, and a considerable part of it improperly housed and cared for. Prudence would not tolerate the continuance of such a condition. It has been suggested that this valuable equipment be centralized as much as possible, and the value of such a move cannot be questioned.

That the need is imperative becomes evident when we consider that all of the equipment of the Bureau of Ashes and Garbage stands out in the weather with the exception of the trucks which stand in a cold shed. This condition, if allowed to continue, will very materially decrease the efficiency of the equipment.

The city's lease on the McEnroe property in Union Street expires February 1st. For the use of this property the city is paying \$100 a month and for the property in Ferry Street \$50 a month, in addition to the rental for a vacant lot where the sleighs were stored last summer.

The street flusher belonging to the Department of Public Works, as good a machine as money can buy, is now standing in an open shed and is very much in need of paint and repairs. All the automobile equipment needs overhauling in order to have it in proper shape for the coming summer. On the property now rented by the city there is no place available for these repairs.

The centralization of this equipment in a city barn and storage, where it can be properly protected, repaired, painted, and kept fit for service will

effect a saving of time, labor and expense and insure greater efficiency and service.

I recommend your consideration of steps looking toward the accomplishment of this project as quickly as is consistent with the city's best interests.

Public Health Paramount.

The enviable health record that Schenectady holds among the cities of the State must be maintained. The health of a people is its greatest asset, and expenditures made to maintain or increase the health of a community is money well invested. It is unnecessary to enlarge upon this subject since all recognize its importance to a people, as paramount.

Higher Salaries for Teachers.

Since America's entry into the world war the difficulty of maintaining an adequate teaching force in our schools has constantly increased. Instructors have been attracted to other more remunerative fields of endeavor. Others have joined the teaching staff of cities offering higher salaries. If increased salaries will solve the problem, the expenditure will bear interest a hundred fold. It would prove the falsest kind of economy to jeopardize the efficiency of our educational system. This subject will be carefully considered at the budget sessions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Ash and Garbage Collection.

The situation of the ash and garbage collection is bad. Complaints have been numerous and will undoubtedly continue to be so until the present situation can be remedied. In the meantime, the patience of householders is asked until the collections can again be brought up to schedule.

Wide Crosstown Street Assured.

Two projects of great importance to Schenectady will have the hearty support of this administration. I refer to the Great Western Gateway and to the acquisition and use of the abandoned Erie canal bed for a wide crosstown street. Both improvements are so essential to the city's progress and development that every consistent

effort should be made to further their realization.

The enthusiastic support of the Schenectady Board of Trade and of our citizens in general has been of very material assistance in the advancement of both of these projects, and their continued active co-operation will hasten to fulfillment, improvements which will greatly enhance the attractiveness and progress of Schenectady.

The Commissioner of Public Works has already conferred with the state authorities on the Erie canal bed project and has been assured of active co-operation in advancing the improvement as rapidly as possible.

The Great Western Gateway.

The progress already recorded for the Great Western Gateway is encouraging. The bridge so much desired not only by our own citizens, but by people throughout this section of the State, is assured. The sooner it is built the better. Even as a war measure, it would seem that the early construction of this bridge would be desirable, since it would furnish a highly important transportation link in the state's highway system.

Strict Economy Urged.

I have already referred to the necessity of exercising strict economy wherever possible. This will help in some measure to balance against the increased appropriations that will be inevitable in some departments—notably the educational, police, fire and election bureaus.

We stand today on the threshold of a new year and a new administration of municipal affairs. Success or failure will depend in large measure upon the spirit and the quality of our public

service. A business administration of city affairs, and not a political one, is what the people expect and will demand.

Conscientious discharge of one's duties will bring due recognition from those who elect their representatives to positions of public trust.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. SIMON,
Mayor.

Received.

Alderman DeFriest offered the following:

WHEREAS, The City is spending between \$2,000 and \$3,000 per year for rental and storage of its equipment, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Lands and Buildings Committee investigate the possibility of the City acquiring lands with railroad siding and of sufficient size on which to erect suitable buildings to take care of the housing of horses, automobiles and other equipment where the City is now paying storage rentals. An early report is desired.

Received and referred to Committee on Lands and Buildings.

Alderman De Friest moved that the matter of purchasing voting machines for elections be referred to the Election Committee and they be directed to make an early report on same.

On motion of Alderman De Friest the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record)

JESSE H. FONDA,

Clerk of Common Council.

Regular Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., January 14, 1918

The Council convened at 8 p. m. and was called to order by President Crowther.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Present—President Crowther, Alder-

men Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobroclinski, Dworsky, Glover, MacDonald, McAllister McPartion, Niles, Ryan, Yendley.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The President announced the first

business to come before the Council was the final confirmation of the proposed ordinance presented September 10, 1917, hearing held September 24, 1917, in the matter of directing the grading, curbing and paving of Baker avenue, between Union street and Plaza, and put over to this meeting.

Alderman De Friest moved to lay the matter on the table until the second meeting in February.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobroclinski, Dworsky, Glover, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the motion adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman Johnson took his seat.

Alderman Dworsky presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, owners of property abutting Centre street south of State street, and owners of property immediately adjacent thereto, hereby enter a serious protest against the purchase by the City of Schenectady of any property adjacent to Centre street for the purpose of a municipal barn.

We urge that such contemplated purchase would be an unwarranted extravagance and that it would operate unfairly to the damage of our property holdings.

Boston Store and 12 others.

Received.

Alderman Yendley presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned respectfully request

your honorable body to assist us in securing electric lighting on skating park between Union and Liberty streets on Erie Canal. The season of this pleasure being very short, we entreat early compliance.

Hugh Strain and 59 others.

Received and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

The Clerk read the following:

Office of City Clerk,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Regarding permission to place temporary covering on our Smith street entrance:

What we desire is merely a plain board covering to lay from half of the walk to the door, so when the door is open the rain and snow will not fall upon the steps, thus making them dangerous. This would call for a covering about 6x8 feet, which is about the span when the door is open.

Yours very truly,

The Carl Company.

Received and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Lands and Buildings.

Alderman Yendley presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

Your committee on Lands and Buildings hereby report that we have carefully investigated the municipal barn proposition as authorized and directed by your honorable body January 2, 1918.

We recommend the purchase of the property known as the Hathaway Livery Stable, 324-326 South Centre street.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. YENDLEY,
E. J. RYON,
CHAS. O. GLOVER,

Committee on Lands and Buildings
Received.

Finance.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

In compliance with the requirements contained in Section 66 of Chapter 473, Laws of 1906 and acts amendatory thereto, I have the honor to report that I have examined the books of the Treasurer by comparing with the books of my office, and the bank books as per weekly statement received from the banks of deposit, and find the same correct. The following is a statement of accounts for the month of December, 1917:

Statement.

On hand Dec. 1, 1917.....	\$63,171.44
Receipts during the month..	255,412.92
Total	\$318,584.36
Warrants drawn	229,644.78
Balance on hand	\$ 88,939.58

Resources.

On deposit in Mohawk National Bank	\$10,255.93
On deposit in Schenectady Trust Co.	10,795.94
On deposit in Citizens Trust Co.	10,239.98
On deposit in Union National Bank	55,247.82
Cash in Treasurer's drawer ..	2,400.81
	<u>\$88,939.58</u>

Very respectfully,

LEON G. DIBBLE,

Comptroller.

Received.

Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Laws and Ordinances have investigated the advisa-

bility of granting The Carl Company permission "To erect and maintain temporarily a wood covering over the doors of the vault in front of their premises on Smith street," which matter was laid upon the table at the regular meeting of the Council held December 26, 1917, for action on January 14, 1918, and report that such permission should not be granted for the reason that the erection and maintenance of such wooden covering would be in violation of Section 6 of an Ordinance "Relating to Incumbering Streets or Public Grounds or Encroachments Thereon," adopted June 26, 1906, and amended June 13, 1910.

Respectfully submitted,

CHATFIELD T. BATES,

J. J. NILES,

D. D. CONNELL,

Committee on Laws and Ordinances.
Received.

Elections.

Alderman Connell presented the following:

To the Common Council, City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

Your committee on Elections to which was referred the matter of providing for additional voting machines does respectfully report that it has carefully investigated, and finds the city has at present 41 voting machines, which is only enough to properly supply the election districts now existing. Because of the fact that the right to vote has been granted to women, it becomes necessary for this Council to create additional election districts.

It is almost certain that the women's vote will equal at least two-thirds of the vote cast by men, and we think it would be unwise and ill-advised to provide facilities for the voting of women based on any estimate less than that. We believe, therefore, that in order to properly prepare for the voting of women it is requisite that the city purchase at least thirty

machines at this time, and we therefore recommend the adoption of an ordinance accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID D. CONNELL,
CHAS. O. GLOVER,
H. R. McPARTLON,

Committee on Elections.

Received.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 2976.

Alderman Connell offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE, authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase Voting Machines in the open market and without advertising for bids.

WHEREAS, The voting machines owned by the City of Schenectady are inadequate because of the addition to the electorate of the State by the addition of women voters, and

WHEREAS, The demand for such voting machines throughout the State will necessitate immediate and prompt orders in order to insure delivery in time for use in the City of Schenectady at the next election, and

WHEREAS, It is impracticable to procure and purchase the proper voting machines by contract let upon advertising for bids,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting duly convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Schenectady is hereby authorized and directed to procure and purchase for the use of the City of Schenectady thirty (30) voting machines in the open market, and without any contract let therefor pursuant to advertising for bids by the Board of Contract and Supply, that the aggregate cost of such new machines shall not exceed the sum of twenty-four thousand (\$24,000.00) dollars.

Section 2. The said aggregate cost

of such new machines shall be paid out of funds to be raised by the issuing of bonds.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its unanimous approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 14th day of January, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,

Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Connell asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing Ordinance, which was granted, and then moved its adoption.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 2977.

Alderman Connell offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Schenectady to Loan Its Credits by the Issuing of Bonds in order to procure funds for the purpose of purchasing Voting Machines.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of Schenectady, after the approval of this Ordinance by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to Section 61 of Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in relation to cities of the second class, constituting Chapter 53 of the Consolidated Laws," to borrow on the faith and credit of the City of Schenectady the sum of twenty-four thousand (\$24,000.00) dollars, to be used and expended for the purpose of purchasing Voting Machines in the open market, to be used by and for election purposes in the City of

Schenectady, and for the purpose of securing the payment of the sum of money so borrowed there shall be issued bonds of the City of Schenectady to the amount of twenty-four thousand (\$24,000.00) dollars, payable as hereinafter provided, which said bonds shall be signed in the name of the City of Schenectady, by the Mayor and Treasurer thereof, and countersigned by the Comptroller.

Section 2. The bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance shall each contain a recital therein that they are issued pursuant to law and to an Ordinance of the Common Council as provided by Section 60 of the Second Class Cities Law.

Section 3. The said bonds shall be twenty-four (24) in number, and of the denomination of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, which said bonds shall be in registered form and payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Schenectady, N. Y., as hereinafter provided, and the principal and interest thereof shall, at the request of the registered holders, be remitted in New York Exchange. Two of said bonds shall be payable on the first day of February, 1919, and two of said bonds on the first day of February in each succeeding year thereafter, to and including the first day of February, 1930, at which time the last of said bonds shall become due. All bonds so issued under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be dated February 1st, 1918, and shall bear interest at a rate to be determined by the Comptroller, according to the conditions of the bond market at the time of sale, but not exceeding five per centum per annum, which said interest shall be payable semi-annually at the City Treasurer's office on the first days of August and February of each year, and shall be negotiated by the Comptroller as hereinafter provided. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of said city, who shall keep a separate account thereof, and shall be used and expended for the purchasing and obtaining of thirty (30) Voting Machines for public use in said city.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Comptroller of the City of Schenectady

at not less than par and accrued interest, if any, either at public auction to the highest bidder, after publication of the Notice of Sale in the official newspaper of said city, daily, for not less than five (5) successive days, Sundays excepted, which said notice shall contain a description of the bonds herein authorized to be sold, the manner and place of sale, and the time when the same shall be sold; or the said Comptroller may, at his discretion, sell said bonds pursuant to the receipt of sealed proposals, in which event the said notice so published shall state the time limitation for the receipts of said proposals, which shall not be less than ten days (10) from the first publication of said notice.

Section 4. The interest on all bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be annually raised by a tax, as other moneys are now raised by tax in said city, and shall be semi-annually paid to the owners of said bonds, and the principal of said bonds shall also be raised by tax, in a similar manner, each year that said bonds or any of them become due and payable, and shall be paid to the owners thereof.

Section 5. The Comptroller of said city is hereby authorized to purchase any of the above-mentioned bonds for the account of any sinking fund of the City of Schenectady at par.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved of as to form this 14th day of January, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Connell asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the Ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmatives:) Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobroczynski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllis-

ter, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley
—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 2978.

Alderman Yendley offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Purchase of Certain Lands and Premises in the Fifth Ward for the purpose of Establishing a Municipal Barn and Storagehouse Thereon.

WHEREAS, The City of Schenectady has for several years been compelled to rent private barns and sheds in different parts of the city for the stabling of horses, storage of wagons, sleighs, automobile trucks and other property under the control of the Department of Public Works and other city departments at considerable expense and great inconvenience, and

WHEREAS, By reason of the storage of said municipal property in several places, considerable damage to and loss of equipment has resulted and much labor wasted on the part of city employees in going to and coming from these barns and sheds in the course of their employment, and

WHEREAS, After due consideration, the Department of Public Works has deemed it to the best interest of the city to acquire a municipal barn and storagehouse centrally located where said city property may be stored and cared for; therefore,

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to acquire by purchase in the name of and for the City of Schenectady, at a price to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the lands and premises hereinafter described, for the purpose of establishing a Municipal Barn and Storagehouse thereon, and in the event of his inability to acquire said lands and premises by purchase, the Corporation Counsel is hereby directed to institute and conduct condemnation proceedings for acquiring title to same as provided by law.

All that certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate on the west side of South Centre street, bounded and described as follows: On the north and south by lands of Thomas McGeey; on the east by South Centre street, and on the west by an alley formerly owned by the late Daniel Campbell, said premises being in width sixty-five feet front and rear and one hundred and thirty feet in depth. Being the same premises conveyed by D. D. Campbell to Martin DeForest, January 8, 1880, and recorded in Book of Deeds No. 70, at page 210. The said premises being those now owned by William H. Hathaway and situate on the west side of South Centre street, in the City of Schenectady, N. Y., and known as 324 and 326 South Centre street, and all rights being in fee that he may have to said premises, together with such easements and rights in and to the alley above mentioned as may have been granted to him or acquired otherwise.

Section 2. The Comptroller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer of the City of Schenectady for the amount of the purchase price of said property, to be determined as above provided, payable out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds, and the City Treasurer is authorized to make such payment out of such funds upon the presentation of such warrant.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 14th day of January, 1918.

MAURICE B. FLINN,

First Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Yendley moved to defer action on the foregoing Ordinance until an adjourned meeting to be held in the Common Council chamber, January 21st, 1918, at 8 p. m., and authorizing a public hearing in the matter of the Municipal Barn project at that time.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworski,

Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the motion adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman MacDonald offered the following:

WHEREAS, A certain contract made and entered into on the 18th day of May, 1905, by and between the City of Schenectady and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad (now the New York Central Railroad) Company, relative to the furnishing and use of water by the said City of Schenectady to the said Railroad Company, for railroad purposes at its passenger station and other buildings and yards at Schenectady, N. Y., has become inoperative since the 31st day of October, 1914, and

WHEREAS, The said Railroad Company has not been receiving service under said contract since the said 31st day of October, 1914, and the said railroad company has requested that said contract and agreement of May 18th, 1905, be cancelled as of October 31st, 1914, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into and execute in behalf of the City of Schenectady, an agreement cancelling the said contract with the said Railroad Company, which cancellation shall be effective as of the 31st day of October, 1914, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works to said agreement, and to affix thereto the corporate seal of the City of Schenectady.

On motion of Alderman De Friest the foregoing resolution was referred to the Water committee in conjunction with the Commissioner of Public Works, for investigation, and report at the next regular meeting.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

RESOLVED, That the resolution relating to the erection and maintenance temporarily of a wooden covering over the doors of the vault in front of the premises of The Carl Company on Smith street, which was laid on the table until January 14, 1918, be taken from the table and petition denied.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED

BUSINESS.

Salina Forgett Claim.

The Clerk presented a claim against the City of Schenectady for \$10,000 from Mrs. Salina Forgett for injuries alleged to have been received in slipping and falling on a sidewalk near the intersection of Church and Water streets, December 14, 1917.

Received and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Charles Vernon Claim.

The Clerk presented a claim against the City of Schenectady for \$24.06 from Charles Vernon for alleged damage to his automobile resulting from a collision with a fire truck in Church street November 8, 1917.

Received and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

On motion of Alderman McPartlon, the meeting was adjourned to 8 p. m. Monday, January 21st, 1918.

(A true record.)

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,

Clerk of Common Council.

Adjourned Regular Meeting—Schenectady, January 21, 1918

The Council convened at 8 p. m., and was called to order by President Crowther.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Present—President Crowther, Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobroclinski, Dworsky, Johnson, McAlister McPartch, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Absent—Aldermen Glover, MacDonald. Total—2.

The minutes of the annual meeting and the special meeting held January 2, 1918, were approved as printed.

The President announced that the first business to come before the Council was the consideration of the proposed ordinance presented January 14 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain lands and premises in the Fifth Ward for the purpose of establishing a municipal barn and storage house thereon," and announced a hearing thereon.

L. Rodman Nichols of 208 South Centre Street; Myron Bellinger of 212 South Centre Street; Assessor Albert B. Van Voast; Floyd A. Genter of 332 State Street; Dr. Emma Wing-Thompson, Charles E. Bevins of 184 McClellan Street; Harvey Sperbeck of 633 Liberty Street, and O. W. Trumbull of 1 Waverly Place were heard in opposition to the purchase of the Hathaway property for use as municipal barn.

Israel Lurie of 526 Hamilton Street, and Commissioner of Public Works S. M. Bishop were heard in favor of the purchase of the Hathaway property.

No one else wishing to be heard, the President declared the hearing closed.

On motion of Alderman Carter T. De Friest the meeting was adjourned

(A true record).

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Regular Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., January 28, 1918

The Council convened at 8 p. m. and was called to order by President Crowther.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names: Present—President Crowther, Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobroclinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—14. Absent—None.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held January 14, 1918, approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman DeFriest presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, property owners adjoining Central Park and adjacent thereto, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to cause a street to be laid out partly on Park property and partly on lands adjoining Central Park on the north.

We believe that such a drive would be of very great value both to the Park System and the adjoining property, and the City of Schenectady at large, and earnestly desire that the project be pushed to completion.

SCHENECTADY CONTRACTING CO.

By Geo. W. Van Vranken, Pres.

EDLARD D. CUTLER,

ESTATE OF HENRY S. DeFOREST.

By W. H. Wright, Administrator,

CHADWICK-McDONALD REALTY CO.

Received and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Alderman Connell presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned petition your Honorable Body to cause some suitable protection to be placed at the Railroad Crossing at the end of Congress Street, or what is known as Clute's Crossing. For several years this crossing has been very dangerous to the people of this vicinity and we therefore respectfully ask that immediate consideration be given this matter.

M. MATILDA CLUTE and 75 others.

Received and referred to Committees on Railroads and Roads and Bridges.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned property owners and voters of the Tenth Ward, petition our alderman to vote for buying the Hathaway property for our municipal barn.

HARRY B. TELLER and 30 others.

Received.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned residents of the Tenth Ward, protest against the purchase of the Hathaway property and the locating of a municipal barn on South Centre street.

GEORGE H. PUTMAN
and 178 others.

Received.

The Clerk read the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—The following statement and recommendations were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the advisory committee of the Conference held in Albany on January 14th:

After considering from all angles the food and fuel problems as they affect the cities of the state, the Advisory Committee of the Conference has concluded that the solution of existing problems, at the present time, rests with the individual municipality.

The Conference appealed to the State Food Control Commission to investigate the prices demanded by and the claims of producers and distributors of milk. After conference with the United States Food Administration it was announced that the Federal Body had fixed a maximum price.

We believe that each city in the State can help to relieve the acute situation resulting from the high cost of milk by either establishing milk stations or using existing infant welfare stations and selling at these dipped or loose milk at cost, plus a small charge for actual overhead expenses. This is now being done or such a plan is contemplated in some cities. We believe that no harm can come from the sale of dipped or loose milk if such sale is conducted by the city itself thereby insuring control of the sanitary handling of the product. We, therefore, recommend to the cities (1) that they immediately make application to the State Food Control Commission for authority to buy and sell food, including milk, (2) that they arrange to purchase a supply of milk and (3) that they sell dipped milk from municipal stations which shall be under the control of the local Health Department. The Conference has also appealed to the Federal Fuel Administration to grant relief to municipalities in the distribution of fuel. We believe that each City should have authority to buy and sell fuel so that it may establish stations and assist in mitigating the suffering among its less fortunate citizens. We, therefore, recommend that each city make application to the State Food Commission to exercise the power of purchasing with municipal funds or on municipal credit, fuel, providing storage for such fuel and selling it to its inhabitants.

To obtain authority to buy and sell food the law requires that "the Mayor, if any, and the governing body or bodies of any such municipality shall file with the State Food Commission a

resolution and certificate stating that such a necessity has arisen in said municipalities and otherwise satisfy the State Food Commission that such a necessity exists." The Commission has already authorized New York City to buy and sell food and Yonkers to buy and sell fuel.

The Conference, through the Advisory Committee, has appealed to the United States Food Administration to investigate the cost of distributing milk and thereafter to fix a maximum price which the distributor can charge the consumer.

Very truly yours,

Cornelius F. Burns, Mayor, Troy,
Walter R. Stone, Mayor, Syracuse,
Abram Baird, Mayor, Gloversville,
Harry N. Hoffman, Mayor, Elmira,

Per W. P. Capes, Secretary, New
York State Conference of Mayors.

Received and referred to Bureau of Health.

Alderman Yendley presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—In your consideration of a site for a municipal barn, we, the undersigned, wish to respectfully submit for your consideration and attention the property owned by us located on Green and College Streets, comprising 14,216 square feet of land and shown in detail in the accompanying sketch. This property we wish to offer at this time to the City of Schenectady for purchase at a price of Nine Thousand (\$9,000) Dollars, which we consider fair and equitable

This property is centrally located, free from high water conditions, is immediately available, contains a two-story brick dwelling house in good condition which could be used as a repair shop, is adjacent the tracks of the New York Central Railroad, thus providing siding facilities, is readily accessible from three sides, contains ample space for barns and storage

facilities and is in every way most suitable and desirable for the purpose for which it is offered.

Yours very truly,

MARY BELLE WELLS,
J. ELLIS GLENN,
Owners.

Received and referred to Committee on Lands and Buildings.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

To the Common Council, City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned hereby petition your Honorable Body to cause a suitable light to be placed on the corner of Vischer Avenue and Morton Street.

Respectfully yours,

HERBERT S. BOSWORTH
and seven others.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

The Clerk read the following:

Dr. Frank Crowther, President, Common Council, Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—The privilege of the Common Council Chamber for our meeting Thursday evening, January 24th, was very much appreciated by the Schenectady Woman Suffrage party.

Very truly yours,

MRS. W. E. WEDEMAN,
Secretary.

Received.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

Alderman DeFries moved that the Ordinance No. 2961, presented Dec. 10th, 1917, and laid over until this meeting amending ordinances 2803 and 2924 entitled, "An Ordinance amending an ordinance adopted April 9th, 1917, entitled, 'An Ordinance declaring the intention of the City not to acquire any of the abandoned Erie Canal lands within the corporate limits of the City of Schenectady excepting that portion of the said abandoned lands

extending from the General Electric Company's dam at Washington Avenue to the northeast line of Nett Street," be laid on the table indefinitely.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the motion adopted.

Alderman Yendley offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the Ordinance No. 2978, presented January 14, 1918, and laid over to January 21st, with a hearing thereon, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain lands and premises in the Fifth Ward for the purpose of establishing a municipal barn and storagehouse thereon," be and the same is hereby laid on the table indefinitely.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman DeFriest offered the following:

IN THE MATTER of the assessment of the cost and expense of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 26th day of August, 1912, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and paving of Foster Avenue, from the end of the present pavement to Florence Street."

WHEREAS, certain property on the said street has been sold, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the report of the Board of Assessors, presented November 9, 1914, and confirmed November 23, 1914, and the resolution fixing and determining the assessment for lateral connections, adopted October 26th, 1914, be corrected in Serial Numbers 12, 13 and 14 to read as follows:

Serial No. 12. Giroloma De Mative, owner. Being lot No. 100 on map of lots entitled "Building Lots, belonging to George W. Ely, City of Schenectady, May 29, 1902." Frontage, 35.4 feet. Assessed: Paving, \$139.41; sewer, \$14.96; water, \$14.48; total, \$168.85.

Serial No. 13. Sarah Young, owner. Being lot No. 99 on map of lots above described. Frontage, 31.46 feet. Assessed: Paving, \$123.90; sewer, \$14.96; water, \$14.48; total, \$153.34.

Serial No. 14. Sarah Young, owner. Being lot No. 98 on map of lots above described. Frontage, 31.46 feet. Assessed: Paving, \$123.90; sewer, \$14.96; water, \$14.44; total, \$153.00.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk deliver certified copies of the above resolution to the City Treasurer and the City Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

Alderman DeFriest asked the privilege of the floor for women, who wished to address the Common Council.

Mrs. W. L. Fodder of 5 Jay Street, and Mrs. Leland M. Willey of 5 Lakewood Avenue, representing eighteen women's organizations, asked the Common Council to assist them in securing a reduction in the retail price of ice.

Corporation Counsel John D. Miller advised that the aldermen were not empowered by law to proceed against the ice producers.

Alderman MacDonald offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the resolution presented to the Common Council, January 14th, 1918, (page 16) authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into and execute in behalf of the City of Schenectady, an agreement cancelling the said contract with the said New York Central Railroad, which cancellation shall become effective as of 31st day of October, 1914, and referred to the Water Committee in conjunction with the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation, be and the same is hereby adopted.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total, 13. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

Alderman Yendley offered the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

WHEREAS, A certain portion of the City of Schenectady, lying in the First and Fifth wards, which is drained by the culvert running from near the Schenectady County coal pocket to the river, is subject to flood at any appreciable rise of the Mohawk River, and

WHEREAS, This condition prevailed before and since the Barge Canal was constructed and will no doubt prevail at various times regardless of what the State may do at the Visscher Ferry Dam, and

WHEREAS, The General Electric Company protects its property by a dyke and a three-foot concrete wall upon said dyke with emergency pumping stations, and

WHEREAS, It is a fact that in times of extreme high water the river flows through this culvert into the low parts of the city, which raises the water in said low parts higher than it would rise if no culvert existed at that time, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Engineer is hereby directed to make a study and report to the Council on the cost and advisability of extending the above-mentioned wall of the General Electric Company along Washington Avenue to a point where the level of the top of the wall would intersect the grade of the street, or any alternative measure such as regrading the sidewalks which would accomplish the same results, and the advisability and cost of a flood gate on this culvert with an electric pumping station to take care of the flood water inside.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total, 13. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented a claim from Leo Forner, of 303 Broadway, against the City of Schenectady in the amount of \$53.48 for alleged damage to his automobile by being struck by fire apparatus in State Street, December 8, 1917.

Received and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

On motion of Alderman De Friest, the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record.)

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Regular Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., February 11, 1918

The Council convened at 8 p. m. and was called to order by President Crowther.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Present—President Crowther, Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McPartion, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Absent—Alderman McAllister—1.

The minutes of the adjourned regular meeting held January 21, 1918, and the regular meeting held January 28, 1918, approved as printed.

Alderman McAllister appeared and took his seat.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk read the following:

Mr. Casper J. Dobrocinski,
Chairman Railroad Committee,
Common Council, Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—

Referring to the proposed ordinance amending Section 9 of Chapter 30, with reference to what has come to be known as the "new stop schedule," a word of explanation as to the manner in which the new stop schedules have been prepared, would, I think, be proper.

The Fuel Administration at Washington has gone very vigorously into the question of street railway operation in order to bring about all possible conservation of coal so as to reduce as far as possible an anticipated shortage of 50,000,000 tons during 1918. A representative of the Fuel Administration on January 3, 1918, addressed a conference of electric railway officials called by the Public Service Commission at Albany and made a very vigorous presentation of the necessities, together with suggestions as to a number of methods by which fuel saving could be accomplished. After a considerable discussion a committee

was appointed and this committee later made a report recommending a number of different plans for fuel conservation, including a suggestion of reductions in car heating, lighting, and in the number of stops.

Realizing that the elimination of any considerable number of stops would very immediately affect public convenience, we asked the Mayor of the City, the President of the Common Council, and the Presidents of the Trades Assembly, the Merchants' Association and the Board of Trade, as well as the local fuel administration, to appoint representatives to assist us in revising the schedule of stops. All of these gentlemen responded in a spirit of cordial co-operation and the new stop schedule outlined on the charts which have been sent to you is the result of the best collective judgment of the committee thus appointed.

The basic suggestion of the Fuel Administration was for a schedule of stops of not more than eight per mile in city service, and while we have not worked exactly to the schedule which would mean an average distance between stops of 660 feet, we have attempted to arrange the stops in such a way as to give an average distance of approximately 600 feet, except that in thinly settled districts we have increased this average to within 700 feet.

It is difficult to estimate exactly what saving in coal can be accomplished by the new stop schedule, but we know positively that the saving will be considerable and we believe that by means of this and other possible power savings we will be enabled to take advantage of this very great possibility of coal conservation and to carry out our share of this patriotic service with a minimum of inconvenience to the people of Schenectady.

Very truly yours,

J. P. BARNES,
General Manager,
Schenectady Railway Co.

Received.

The Clerk read the following:

Mr. Casper J. Dobrodinski,
Chairman Railroad Committee,
Common Council, City of Schenectady.

Dear Sir:—

At the request of the Schenectady Railway Company we have prepared the enclosed ordinance. It is an amendment to Section 9 of Chapter 30 of the General Ordinances of the City of Schenectady.

The new car stop plan as endorsed by the meetings of representative citizens, merchants and officials, has been held by the Corporation Counsel to be a violation of Section 9 of Chapter 30, General Ordinances. The only changes made in this section are those which will allow this car stop plan to become operative.

We ask that your committee present this ordinance for consideration by the Common Council at its next regular meeting, Feb. 11th.

Respectfully,

NAYLON, ROBINSON & MAYNARD.

Received and referred to Committee on Railroads.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

WHEREAS, the present license fee in the City of Schenectady, N. Y., for peddlers of junk, rags, etc., is forty-eight (\$48) dollars, and

WHEREAS, the cost of living is extremely high at the present time, and constantly going higher, and

WHEREAS, the business of peddling junk, rags, etc., has materially deteriorated within the past year, so as to render it extremely difficult to make a living therein, and

Whereas, many of the undersigned peddlers of junk, rags, etc., are unable in view of the foregoing facts to pay the present license fee of forty-eight (\$48) dollars as aforesaid;

Now, Therefore, we, peddlers of junk, rags, etc., in said City of Sche-

nectady N. Y., hereby petition the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, N. Y., that it shall amend the present ordinance providing for the said license fee of forty-eight (\$48) dollars so as to substantially reduce the said license fee.

P. JACOBWITZ and 29 others.

Referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman DeFriest presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen :

We, the undersigned owners of property on State street, from the old to the new city line, respectfully petition your honorable body to investigate the matter of grades upon said part of State street and to establish grade on the sidewalks on the southerly side thereof.

SIDNEY GROSVENOR and 4 others.

Received and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen :

The Committee on the "March to Church in March" movement connected with the simultaneous Religion Campaign to be carried on in this city respectfully requests your honorable body to permit said committee to string a banner across State street near Jay street, and also to place a wooden sign at the foot of Crescent Park.

We trust you will give this immediate and favorable consideration.

R. C. PENNEY, Chairman.
LOUIS M. KING, Secretary.

Received and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The Clerk read the following:

Hon. Frank Crowther, Pres.
Common Council, Schenectady, N. Y.

My Dear Dr. Crowther:—

Referring to our recent conversation, in reference to a bill now pending before Congress, for an increase in salary for Postal Employees, the letter carriers of Schenectady are very desirous of securing the approval of your august body for the relief contained in H. R. 9414.

This bill has embodied in it the provisions contained in H. R. 1654, which I am enclosing, together with a copy of "Facts," which amply prove the need of this legislation.

A resolution or a letter of approval to Hon. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., U. S. S., Hon. William Calder, U. S. S., and Hon. George R. Lunn, M. C., is the very best means of securing results.

Should you desire a committee to explain any of the obscure features of this measure, you have but to command.

Trusting that this will meet with the approval of you and the members of the Common Council, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

W. C. CLOSE,
Carrier No. 5.

Received.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Lamps.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Lamps, to whom was referred the petition of Hugh Strain, and sixty others, for lamps on the Erie Canal, between Liberty and Union streets, would respectfully report that as the season

for skating is so nearly over, we are of the opinion that the request of the petitioners should not be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. McALLISTER,
CASPER DOBROCINSKI,
CHATFIELD T. BATES,
Committee on Lamps.

Received.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Lamps, to whom was referred the petition of Herbert S. Bosworth and six others, for an arc lamp to be placed at the corner of Morton street and Vischer avenue, have investigated and are of the opinion that the request of the petitioners should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. McALLISTER,
CASPER DOBROCINSKI,
CHATFIELD T. BATES,
Committee on Lamps.

Received.

Finance.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

In compliance with the requirements contained in Section 66 of Chapter 473, Laws of 1906 and acts amendatory thereto, I have the honor to report that I have examined the books of the Treasurer by comparing with the books of my office and the bank books as per weekly statement received from the Banks of Deposits and find the same correct. The following is a statement of accounts for the month of January, 1918.

Statement.

On hand Jan. 1, 1918.....	\$ 88,939.58
Receipts during month..	387,403.26
Total	\$476,342.71
Warrants drawn	372,327.09
Balance on hand	\$104,015.62

Resources.

On deposit in Mohawk Nat. Bank	\$ 20,267.15
On deposit in Schenectady Trust Co.	20,806.68
On deposit in Citizens Trust Co.	20,252.69
On deposit in Union Nat. Bank	40,519.95
Cash in Treasurer's drawer	2,169.15

Total \$104,015.62

Very respectfully,

LEON G. DIBBLE,
Comptroller.

Received.

Railroads.

Alderman Dobrocinski presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Railroads has investigated the proposed new car stop schedule. We find and report that the Fuel Administration at Washington through its representative has met in conference the officials of the State Electric Railways; that these officials were called to Albany, January 3rd, 1918, by the Public Service Commission for this conference; that the Fuel Administration then made known the necessity of fuel saving, by the Street Railways and made suggestions as to the manner of such saving; that a Committee was appointed at this conference; that this Committee has reported a reduction in the number of car stops as a feasible method of saving fuel; that a conference consisting of Mayor Simon and other City Officials, representatives of the Trades Assembly, Merchants' Association, Board of Trade and Schenectady Railway, together with the Local Fuel Administrator, met and formulated a new car stop schedule for Schenectady; that such schedule has been submitted to us in map form; that this schedule meets with our approval with the exception of a few minor changes which have been plotted on this map; that an investigation shows that more than a majority of these car stops are much less than 700 feet apart.

Your Committee suggests the adoption of an ordinance amending Section 9, Chapter 30 of the General Ordinances, such amendment to remain in force during the present war and the fuel stringency. We have prepared such an ordinance. The map accompanying this ordinance, which will be on file at the City Clerk's office, designates the car stops, including the changes made by the Committee.

Your Committee believes that in adopting this amendment the Common Council and the citizens of Schenectady are rendering a patriotic service to their country.

Respectfully submitted,

CASPER J. DOBROCINSKI,
CHATFIELD T. BATES,
ALBERT P. JOHNSON,
Committee on Railroads.

Received.

Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen: — Your Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred the matter of endorsing the proposed increase in salary of Postal Clerks and Carriers, as provided in a Bill now pending in Congress, known as the Madden Bill, find and report that the salary of the letter carriers has remained stationary since 1907; of the Madden Bill appear in all reported favorably by the House Post-Office Committee; that the provisions that the Madden Bill has been respects just and equitable.

Your Committee believes that the Council should lend its support to the Postal Clerks and Carriers of Schenectady by endorsing this salary increase by resolution. Your Committee has prepared such a resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHATFIELD T. BATES,
J. J. NILES,
D. D. CONNELL,
Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Received.

Claims and Accounts.

Alderman Glover presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen: — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to which was referred the claim of G. Dworsky for the sum of \$45.60, hereby report that we have investigated the said claim and recommend the sum of \$45.60 in payment of said claim.

CHARLES O. GLOVER,

F. J. YENDLEY,

JOHN J. NILES,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Received.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.**Ordinance No. 2979.**

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the purchase by the Commissioner of Public Works of sewer pipe for the City of Schenectady in the open market without advertising.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady ordains as follows:

Section 1. It appearing that it is necessary for carrying on without delay necessary work of the City of Schenectady and to use certain amount of sewer pipe to protect work already done for and on behalf of the City of Schenectady, the Commissioner of Public Works of said City is hereby authorized and directed to buy in the open market Six Hundred and Thirty (630) feet of sewer pipe without advertising for the same, provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concurs herein.

Sec. 2. All the above material and the labor in connection with the use thereof shall be a charge against the sewer fund of the City of Schenectady.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 11th day of February, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,

Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McPartlon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes — Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFries, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 2880.

Alderman Dobrocinski offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE amending section 9 of Chapter 30 of the General Ordinances of the City of Schenectady.

The City of Schenectady in Common Council convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 9 of Chapter 30 of the General Ordinances of the City of Schenectady is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 9. Cars shall stop at designated car stops, which car stops shall not be more than 700 feet apart except where impracticable. Such exceptions shall be submitted to the Committee on Railroads of the Common Council for their approval. Conductors shall announce to passengers the names of such car stops as the cars approach the same.

All street railway cars when about to pass Church Street going west shall stop at the near side thereof; and all street railway cars when about to pass S. Ferry Street going east shall stop at the near side of the last above mentioned street.

Sec. 2. The map placed on file at the City Clerk's Office this 11th day of February, 1918, known as the street car stop map upon which car stops are designated shall be a true record of car stops, designated in accord with this ordinance. The City Clerk shall be given notice of any change of car stops and such changes shall be plotted on this map by the operating Street Railroad Company.

Sec. 3. This amendment shall be in force during the continuance of the war between United States and the Central Powers and during the continuance of the fuel stringency caused thereby unless sooner amended or repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its being published three times in each week for two successive weeks in the official newspaper of the City of Schenectady.

Approved as to form this 11th day of February, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Went over under the Rules until the next regular meeting, February 25,

Ordinance No. 2981.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the settlement of the claim of G. Dworsky against the City.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the claim of G. Dworsky against the City of Schenectady, heretofore presented to the Common Council and approved after investigation by the Committee of Claims and Accounts, be settled for the sum of Forty-five Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$45.60); and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the payment of said account and charge same to the Budget Item "Settlement of Damage Claims."

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 11th day of February, 1918.

MAURICE B. FLINN,
First Asst. Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Glover asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative:) Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobroczynski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley, —13. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 2982.

Alderman Ryon offered the following:

WHEREAS, certain funds are needed for the purposes for which the City has power to borrow money on temporary loans, as set forth in the preliminary portion of Section 78 of the Second Class Cities Law,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, N. Y., in regular meeting convened,

Section 1. That the Mayor, City Treasurer, and Comptroller, be and they hereby are authorized and directed to negotiate a temporary loan of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in the interval between the beginning of the fiscal year and the adoption of the annual estimate, in anticipation of the receipt of the City taxes and revenues applicable for the payment of the debts and expenses of the said City for the current year, said sum being for the purpose of paying the debts and expenses of the said City of Schenectady for the current year and being within the amount of the estimate which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the said City of Schenectady must make within sixty days after the commencement of the fiscal year of 1918, as provided in Section 75 of said Second Class Cities Law.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 11th day of February, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Ryon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 2953.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 2834 Providing for the placing of an arc light on Eastern Parkway midway between Earl and Wright Avenues; an arc light at the intersection of Maplewood Avenue and Milton Avenue; an arc light at the intersection of Rankin Avenue, Bedford Road and Poplar Street; a 250 candle power light at the center of Fairview Park; and a 250 candle power light on Wylie Street at its northwesterly terminus.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That portion of said ordinance Number 2834 providing for the placing of an arc light on Eastern Parkway midway between Earl and Wright Avenues, is hereby amended so as to provide for the placing of an incandescent street lamp, supplied directly from underground line, at said place instead of an arc light as provided in said ordinance.

Sec. 2. The exact location of said street lamp at said place shall be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works in conformity with the provisions of Ordinance Number 2413, adopted June 28th, 1915.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 11th day of February, 1918.

MAURICE B. FLINN,

First Asst. Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McAllister asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Bates offered the following:

RESOLVED:—That permission be and hereby is granted to the Committee on the "March to Church in March" movement to string a banner across State Street, near Jay Street, during the months of February and March, 1918, and also to place a wooden sign at the foot of Crescent Park during the same period.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

Alderman DeFriest presented the following:

WHEREAS, The canal through the City of Schenectady has been turned over to the State Land Board.

WHEREAS, It is necessary to take immediate action to see that the property is disposed of to the best interest of the City of Schenectady.

WHEREAS, If it is to be purchased for the City of Schenectady, immediate plans will be necessary, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor appoint a committee of three from this body to make a study of this subject, to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works and the state officials interested and to report back to the Common Council; such committee to follow this subject until such a time as the matter is properly disposed of.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

Alderman Bates offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Schenectady hereby heartily endorses the proposed increase in salary for Postal Clerks and Carriers, as provided for in a Bill now

pending in Congress known as the Madden Bill, believing that such increase is warranted, inasmuch as the salary of the Letter Carriers has remained stationary since 1907, while costs of practically everything has greatly increased,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent by the City Clerk to the United States Senators Hon. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., and Hon. William M. Calder and to Congressman Hon. George R. Lunn.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

On motion of Alderman DeFriest the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record.)

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Regular Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., February 25, 1918

The Council convened at 8 p. m. and was called to order by President Crowther.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names: Present—President Crowther, Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—14. Absent—None.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held February 11, 1918, approved as printed.

The President announced that the first business to come before the Council was the consideration of the proposed ordinance, presented Sept. 10, 1917, with a hearing on Sept. 24, 1917, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and paving of Baker

Avenue, between Union Street and the Plaza," and put over to this meeting.

On motion of Alderman DeFriest action on the above entitled matter was deferred until the second regular meeting in March.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND CITY OFFICERS.

The Clerk read the following:
To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of Schenectady has made and herewith presents to your Honorable Body

for adoption the following final estimate and apportionment of the several sums of money which it deems necessary to be raised by tax to pay the expense of conducting the business of the city in its several departments and offices and for the various purposes contemplated by the Charter and laws pertaining to the City of Schenectady for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of January, 1918, and ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1918, the details of which are herewith submitted, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$2,506,611.91.

As an offset to this amount the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have appropriated from moneys received from sources other than municipal tax and not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$390,747.97, including the, estimated unexpended balances of the previous fiscal year remaining to the credit of the city, also the sum of \$6,500.00, the estimated receipts from the tax by the several National banks, and the sum of \$71,048.00, being the amount of the sinking fund which in the judgment of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is available and should be applied to any bonded indebtedness of the city falling due during the year 1918, and the sum of \$118,382.00, being the estimated receipts of the Bureau of Water, and the sum of \$57,827.36, the estimated revenues received by the Department of Public Instruction, to be used exclusively for the expenses of said department, leaving as the net amount to be raised by taxation, the sum of \$1,861,106.58.

All of which is respectfully submitted by order of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Received.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Aldermen Connell presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned peti-

tioner, a taxpayer of the city now operating a garage at 516 Crane Street, applies for the consent of the City of Schenectady to operate a bus line along and upon the following route: Beginning at the city line at the end of Crane St., through Crane St., Francis Ave., Hulett St., and State St. to Church St., thence through State St., through Albany St., through Summit Ave., through Strong St. through Francis Avenue and Crane St. to the city line.

As this is in accordance with a request from the people of Mont Pleasant, the undersigned would respectfully ask your earliest consideration of the same.

MARTIN LITZENDORF.

Received and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Claims and Accounts.

Alderman Glover presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the claim of Charles Vernon for the sum of \$24.06, presented to the Common Council January 14, 1918, hereby report that we have investigated the said claim and recommend the sum of \$24.06 in payment of said claim.

CHARLES O. GLOVER,
F. J. YENDLEY,
J. J. NILES,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Received.

Alderman Glover presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the claim of Leo Forner for \$53.48, presented to the Common Council.

oil January 28, 1918, hereby report that we have investigated the said claim and recommend the sum of \$53.48 in payment of said claim.

CHARLES O. GLOVER,
F. J. YENDLEY,
J. J. NILES,
Committee on Claims and
Accounts.

Received.

Alderman Glover presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen: — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the claim of H. A. Laycock for the sum of \$28.90, hereby report that we have investigated the said claim and recommend the sum of \$28.90 in payment of said claim.

CHARLES O. GLOVER,
F. J. YENDLEY,
J. J. NILES,
Committee on Claims and
Accounts.

Received.

Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen: — Your Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of P. Jacobowitz and twenty-nine others, dated February 11th, 1918, praying for a substantial reduction in the license fee for junkmen, find and report:

That the present license fee is \$48.00 per year; that such fee has been \$48.00 at all times since Schenectady has been a second class city, namely, during the past eleven years; that upon investigation your Committee believes that the present license fee of \$48.00 is in all respects just and equitable and should remain unchanged, and that therefore no action should be taken, as suggested by the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

CHATFIELD T. BATES,
J. J. NILES,
D. D. CONNELL,

Committee on Laws and
Ordinances.

Received.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 2984.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the settlement of the claim of Charles Vernon against the City of Schenectady.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the claim of Charles Vernon against the City of Schenectady heretofore presented to the Common Council and approved after investigation by the Committee on Claims and Accounts be settled for the sum of Twenty-four Dollars and Six Cents (\$24.06); and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the payment of said account and charge the same to the Budget item, "Settlement of Damage Claims."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 25th day of February, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Glover asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 2985.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the settlement of the claim of Leo Forner against the City of Schenectady.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the claim of Leo Forner against the City of Schenectady heretofore presented to the Common Council and approved after investigation by the Committee on Claims and Accounts be settled for the sum of Fifty-three Dollars and Forty-eight Cents (\$53.48); and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the payment of said account and charge same to the Budget item "Settlement of Damage Claims."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 25th day of February, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Glover asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Alderman Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 2986.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the settlement of the claim of H. A. Laycock against the City.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1: That the claim of H. A. Laycock against the City of Schenectady, heretofore presented to the Common Council and approved after investigation by the Committee on Claims and Accounts, be settled for the sum of Twenty-eight Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$28.90); and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the payment of said account and charge same to the Budget item "Settlement of Damage Claims."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 8th day of February, 1918.

MAURICE B. FLENN,
First Asst. Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Glover asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Alderman Dobrocinski offered the following:

RESOLVED, That action on Ordinance No. 2980 presented February 11, 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 9 of Chapter 30 of the General Ordinances of the City of Schenectady," be deferred until the regular meeting to be held March 11, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky,

Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman DeFriest offered the following:

WHEREAS, Mayor Cornelius F. Burns of Troy, President of the New York State Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials, has issued a call for a conference of mayors and other city officials at Albany, New York, on March 6th, 1918, for the purpose of furthering the co-operation between State and City officials in the pursuit of an efficient war program of legislation and in solving war problems that confront the cities and the State.

WHEREAS, The suggestions of this conference when considered by the City of Schenectady will, in all probability, be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances for consideration;

WHEREAS, William P. Capes, director of the State Bureau of Municipal

Information of the New York State Conference of Mayors, has extended an invitation to the Chairmen of the Laws and Ordinances Committees of the various cities to attend this conference;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Laws and Ordinances Committee attend this war conference at Albany, New York, March 6th, 1918, as a representative of the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

On motion of Alderman Yendley the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record.)

CHARLES H. BREWER,
Acting Clerk.

Regular Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., March 11, 1918

The Council convened at 8 p. m. and was called to order by President Crowther.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names: Present—President Crowther, Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—14. Absent—None.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held February 25, 1918, approved as printed.

The President announced that the only special business to come before the meeting was the ordinance amending Section 9 of Chapter 30 of the General Ordinances, presented February 11, 1918, and put over to this meeting.

On motion of Alderman Dobrocinski, the President declared action would be deferred until the regular meeting to be held March 25, 1918.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman Connell presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned residents of the 9th Ward of the City of Schenectady, feeling the need of better transportation facilities, petition your Honorable Body to grant permission to Martin Litzendorf to operate and maintain a Bus Line upon

and through streets named in his petition presented February 25th, 1918.

HENRY FLIEGEL and 1304 others.

Received.

Alderman Dworsky presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned property owners, do hereby petition your Honorable Body to cause an arc lamp to be placed on Lafayette Street between Smith and Hamilton Streets, and your petitioners will ever pray.

E. T. MARQUETTE and 7 others.

Received and referred to Committee on Lamps.

Alderman Johnson presented the following:

Alderman Albert P. Johnson, Chairman Fire Committee, Common Council.

My Dear Alderman:—You are probable aware of the fact that number Eight's Engine House, which is located on Broadway, opposite Fairview Avenue, in the 10th Ward, is equipped with a small pumping engine as well as a combination wagon, which are at the present time drawn by horses. I understand from certain information that there is being a petition circulated in the 10th Ward requesting that an automobile pumping engine be installed in that ward, to substitute the two rigs and the four horses. I am taking this opportunity to communicate with you for the purpose of ascertaining whether such a move would be possible at this particular time.

Without a doubt you are aware of the fact that we have automobile apparatus in all stations, except Station No. 8, and inasmuch as that station covers a very large territory; and although up to the present time they do not have many fires but we can never tell when they will, or their services will be required, therefore, I feel that this move is a good one—to substitute an auto pumping engine to replace the four horses and the two rigs.

It must also be taken into consideration that there are certain times during the year when it is necessary to use horses and sleighs, and even then it is some times necessary to double up on the horses. But, then again it must be considered that there is approximately eleven months in the year when the automobile is used with great success.

In accordance to figures for cost of maintenance, it has been shown and compared that it only takes a few years; the difference in horses and automobiles, to pay for the automobile apparatus. When the automobile apparatus stands in an engine house, especially in districts where they are called only frequently, said apparatus is under no expense—whereas, with horses they are continually being fed just the same when they are standing in the house, as when they are on the go, and appreciating the price of feed, which is jumping up day by day, the maintenance of automobile is greatly less than that of the horse maintenance.

I have taken this matter up with my superior, Mr. John K. Alexander, Commissioner of Public Safety, who co-operates in every way with such a move. If you will give this matter your attention, at such time as you may consider it advisable, I assure you it will be of great assistance to this department. If it should be your opinion that we should continue with the horses in that station, irrespective of the cost or territory which they have to cover, you will be prepared to act according to your own judgment when such a petition is submitted to you, as Chairman of the Fire Committee of the Common Council.

We have stationed at No. 5's Station, on Albany Street, a steam fire engine as well as a combination wagon; both horse drawn. We now have an automobile pumping engine for this station, which will be in service within the next week or two. It has been given a thorough trial and it is now stationed at Station No. 6. It has been the custom of this department instead of selling such horses that are displaced by automobile apparatus, to turn them over to the Department of Public Works. Then at such times, in case of severe snow in the winter

when conditions are almost impassable, we call upon the Public Works Department to help us out for a short time, with such sleighs and horses.

If there is any further information you wish to receive from me, at any time, or any time that you wish to look this matter over, I will be only too glad to have you, or the Fire Committee go over the ground at their convenience.

Truly yours,

HENRY R. YATES,
Chief Engr., Fire Department.

Received.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—We petition your Honorable Body of Aldermen of the City of Schenectady for a street light in Ardsley Road, midway of the block between Rugby Road and the Plaza.

FREDERICK G. SEGEBARTH
and 3 others.

Received and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Alderman Niles presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—In consideration of the high cost of all the necessities of life and the fact that the money we receive for our services to the City of Schenectady could be more advantageously used if we were to receive it semi-monthly instead of monthly and taking into consideration the fact that part of the City employees are paid weekly and semi-monthly, we, the undersigned, employees of the City of Schenectady who receive our salary monthly, petition your Honorable Body to have an ordinance enacted whereby we would receive it semi-monthly.

JOHN E. VAN DERBOSCH
and 34 others.

Received.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.

Alderman Ryan presented the following:

In compliance with the requirements contained in Section 66 of Chapter 473, Laws of 1906 and acts amendatory thereto, I have the honor to report that I have examined the books of the Treasurer by comparing with the books of my office, and the bank books as per weekly statement received from the Banks of Deposit, and find the same correct. The following is a statement of accounts for the month of February, 1918:

STATEMENT.

On hand February 1, 1918. \$ 104,016.62
Receipts during the month 1,659,715.71

Total \$1,763,731.33
Warrants drawn 1,127,023.96

Balance on hand \$ 636,707.37

RESOURCES.

On deposit in Mohawk Nat.
Bank \$ 105,425.81
On deposit in Schenectady
Trust Co. 105,965.80
On deposit in Citizens
Trust Co. 105,406.66
On deposit in Union National
Bank 317,361.44
Cash in Treasurer's drawer 2,547.66

\$ 636,707.37

Very respectfully,

LEON G. DIBBLE,
Comptroller.

Claims and Accounts.

Alderman Glover presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the claim of W. D. Havens for the sum of \$38.45 presented to the Common Council April 9th, 1917, hereby report that we

have investigated the said claim and recommend the sum of \$38.45 in payment of said claim.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. O. GLOVER,
F. J. YENDLEY,
J. J. NILES,
Committee on Claims and
Accounts.

Received.

Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of Martin Litzendorf, dated February 25, 1918, praying for consent to operate a bus line upon the streets of Schenectady, has been thoroughly considered. Your committee finds and reports that Section 1 of ordinance number 2381, adopted June 1, 1915, entitled "**An Ordinance providing for the licensing and regulation of automobiles used, operated and driven for hire upon the public streets of the City of Schenectady, consenting to such operation of such automobiles, and providing for the punishment of the violation thereof,**" grants the consent asked for in the petition, providing the petitioner comply with the provisions of this ordinance and with the provisions of the Transportation Corporations Law of the State of New York, requiring certificates of convenience and necessity for such operation.

We respectfully refer the petitioner to pages 274-278 and 283-288, all inclusive, of the minutes of the Common Council for 1915, where the provisions of this ordinance may be found.

Respectfully submitted,

CHATFIELD T. BATES,
DAVID D. CONNELL,
J. J. NILES,
Committee on Laws and
Ordinances.

Received.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the resolution passed by the Council at its meeting of February 25th, that the Laws and Ordinances Committee attend the war conference of Mayors and other City officials at Albany, March 6th, your Committee was represented by Chatfield T. Bates, its chairman who attended as a representative of the Council.

Your Committee on Laws and Ordinances reports briefly on the conference as follows:

The conference was attended by about two hundred city officials, representing practically every city in the State. The underlying idea of the addresses at the conference was that of whole hearted co-operation to the last detail with the Federal Government in the prosecution of the war to victory—co-operation of the cities with the State and co-operation of the cities and the State with the Federal Government. It was suggested that only those public improvements that are really necessary for public health and public welfare should be allowed. To win the war, we must husband every resource and practice rigid economy. If public improvements are unavoidable, the Government will aid cities in getting material for their prosecution. It was urged by a direct representative of the Federal Government that we emulate the spirit of France and of England in the practice of thrift in municipal affairs.

Your Committee has refrained from details, trying only to give the Council the spirit of the conference. The resolutions passed by the conference are on file at the City Clerk's office.

Respectfully submitted,

CHATFIELD T. BATES,
DAVID D. CONNELL,
J. J. NILES,
Committee on Laws and
Ordinances.

Received.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 2987.

Alderman Johnson offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Safety of the City of Schenectady to purchase a triple combination automobile fire apparatus to replace four horses and two horse drawn pieces of apparatus at Fire Station No. 8, in the open market and without advertising for bids.

WHEREAS, The City of Schenectady heretofore and on or about the 19th day of September, 1917, pursuant to contract, purchased a triple combination automobile fire apparatus for use at Fire Station No. 5, in the City of Schenectady, and

WHEREAS, The said apparatus has proved satisfactory, and

WHEREAS, The City of Schenectady would save considerable money in maintenance expense if a similar triple combination automobile fire apparatus were purchased to replace the four horses and two horse drawn pieces of apparatus now stationed at Fire Station No. 8, and

WHEREAS, By reason of the general manufacturing and market conditions it is impracticable at this time to advertise for bids covering the furnishing of the proposed fire apparatus,

NOW THEREFORE, The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby authorized and directed out of moneys available therefor to purchase in the open market, without advertising for bids and without letting a contract therefor to the lowest bidder, at a cost not to exceed \$7,500.00, one triple combination fire apparatus for use in Fire Station No. 8, which said fire apparatus shall in design and equipment conform to and be in accordance with the plans and specifications covering the one previously purchased under date of September 19th, 1917, and now in use in the City of Schenectady.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its unanimous approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 11th day of March, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Johnson asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the member or the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 2988.

Alderman Johnson offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE directing the purchase of an automobile triple pumping combination chemical and hose wagon, with ladder equipment, for Fire Station No. 8, and authorizing the issue of bonds for the purpose of the purchase thereof.

The City of Schenectady in Common Council convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. There shall be purchased an automobile triple pumping combination chemical and hose wagon, with ladder equipment, for a price not to exceed the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, and the same shall be installed in Fire Station No. 8.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of Schenectady, upon the approval of this ordinance by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to Sections 60 and 61 of Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1909, which Chapter is known as the Second Class Cities Law, and acts amendatory thereof, to borrow on the faith and credit of the City of Schenectady a sum not to exceed the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred

Dollars (\$7,500), to be used and expended for the purpose of purchasing the said automobile triple pumping combination chemical and hose wagon, with ladder equipment, and in order to carry into effect the provisions hereof; there shall be issued bonds to the amount of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00), payable as hereinafter set forth, which bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and the Treasurer of the City of Schenectady and countersigned by the Comptroller of said City, and shall each contain a recital that they are issued pursuant to law, and an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, New York, as provided by Section 60 of the Second Class Cities Law.

Section 3. Each and every bond so issued shall be registered in form, shall be in the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Schenectady, New York, as hereinafter provided, and the principal and interest thereof shall, at the request of the registered holders, be remitted in New York exchange.

One of the said bonds shall be payable the first day of April, 1919, and one of the said bonds on the first day of April of each succeeding year thereafter to and including the first day of April, 1933.

All bonds so issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be dated April 1, 1918, bearing interest at the rate of not more than four and one-half (4½) per centum per annum, to be determined by the City Comptroller according to the conditions of the bond market at the time of sale, which interest shall be payable semi-annually at the said City Treasurer's office, on each first day of April and October, to and including April 1, 1933, and such bonds shall be negotiated by the Comptroller as hereinafter provided. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be deposited with the said City Treasurer, who shall keep separate account thereof, and shall be used and expended in paying the cost of purchasing the said automobile triple pumping combination chemical and hose wagon. The negotiation of said bonds shall be by selling the same by the Comptroller of said City at not less than par and in-

terest, in accordance with the provisions of Section 61 of the Second Class Cities Law.

Section 4. The interest on all bonds issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be annually levied by tax as other moneys are now raised by taxing in said city, shall be semi-annually paid to the owners of said bonds, and the principal of said bonds shall be raised by tax in the manner provided by law, and provision shall be made for the payment of each installment and accrued interest in the year in which it shall become due, by the insertion of the proper sum in the annual estimate for the year in question.

Section 5. The Comptroller of the City of Schenectady is hereby authorized to purchase at par any of the above mentioned bonds for any sinking fund or other fund of the said City of Schenectady, excepting funds procured by the creation of funded debts.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 11th day of March, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Went over under the Rules to the next regular meeting, March 25, 1918.

Ordinance No. 2989.

Alderman MacDonald offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Superintendent of Water to purchase an automobile by exchange without advertising for bids.

The City of Schenectady in Common Council convened ordains as follows:

The Superintendent of Water is hereby authorized and empowered to exchange one automobile now belonging to said Department for a new automobile, without advertising for bids, it being impracticable to advertise for bids on such an exchange—the same not to exceed \$300.00.

Approved as to form this 11th day of March, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman MacDonald asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 2990.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the settlement of the claim of William D. Havens against the City of Schenectady.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the claim of William D. Havens against the City of Schenectady heretofore presented to the Common Council and approved after investigation by the Committee on Claims and Accounts be settled for the sum of Thirty-eight Dollars and Forty-five Cents (\$38.45); and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the payment of said account and charge the same to the Budget Item "Settlement of Damage Claims."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 11th day of March, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Glover asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): —Ayes, Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman MacDonald offered the following:

WHEREAS, The Government of the United States is proposing to build warehouses, storehouses, barracks, sidings, etc., at or near South Schenectady, and

WHEREAS, during the construction of and upon the completion of the same and the continued use of said storehouses, etc., there will be stationed at said location a number of civilians, soldiers, etc., and

WHEREAS, In the construction of and the completion of the same the Government of the United States will need the use of a large quantity of water from the water supply of the City of Schenectady; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Water of the City of Schenectady, Mr. Tulloch M. Townsend, be hereby authorized to aid the Government in whatsoever way he may in preparing any plans or other data relative to the supply of water to said location, and that he be authorized to tap any water main which is most convenient to the said site for the temporary or permanent use of water therefrom for the said Government of the United States at such a location, consistent with the needs of the City of Schenectady.

RESOLVED, That he be given power in conjunction with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to arrange with the proper authorities in the matter of payment for such water

supply as they may deem to the best interest of both parties concerned.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

Alderman Bates offered the following:

WHEREAS, The territory in the vicinity of South Schenectady in this County of Schenectady has been considered of strategic value by the War Department for the purpose of erecting thereon large warehouses to be protected by a military garrison and

WHEREAS, The present city administration is ready and anxious to uphold the government's policy in all that will tend to an early and successful termination of the war, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the heads of departments together with three members of the Common Council, named by the Mayor, including the President, be designated as a Committee to represent the City of Schenectady to aid in conjunction with the proper county officials, in giving said War Department all necessary information, data and access to maps, and to render the War Department's representatives all the assistance possible in the furtherance and completion of their plans, and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Hon. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., the Hon. William M. Calder, U. S. Senators, to Representative George R. Lunn, and to the Secretary of War, Hon. Newton D. Baker.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllis-

ter, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

Alderman Connell offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the Budget for the year 1918, as presctned by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and the same is hereby made a special order at a meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Common Council Chamber Monday, March 18th, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m., and that the Clerk give notice by publication in the two daily papers of the City that a public hearing on the proposed Budget will be given at the same meeting.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Tucker Deed.

Deed was received from Nellie Tucker by Evan T. Tucker, for a portion of Frank Street and was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Salina Forgett Claim.

The Clerk presented a claim from Salina Forgett, against the City for \$10,000. Mrs. Forgett claimed to have suffered injuries in falling on a sidewalk near 110 South Church Street, December 14, 1917.

The claim was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

On motion of Alderman DeFriest the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record.)

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Special Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., March 18, 1918

The Council convened at 8 p. m. and was called to order by President Crowther.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names: Present—President Crowther, Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—11. Absent—Aldermen Bates, Glover, MacDonald—3.

The President announced that the first business to come before the Council was the consideration of the Annual Budget for the year 1918, and announced a hearing thereon.

Proof of publication of notice of hearing filed.

Nobody appeared to be heard and the President declared the hearing closed.

Alderman DeFriest asked unanimous consent for the consideration of new business, which was granted.

No. 2991.

Alderman Niles offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE increasing the number of members of the police force, establishing the office of Police Lieutenant and authorizing the appointment of a Police Lieutenant.

Section 1. The number of members of the Police Department of the City of Schenectady is hereby increased to the number of five members additional to the number now employed as policemen in said department, and the Com-

missioner of Public Safety is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint said additional members.

Section 2. The office of Police Lieutenant in the Police Department of the City of Schenectady, is hereby established, and the Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint from among the number of active Police Sergeants of said department, a Police Lieutenant, who shall, in addition to the duties imposed by law upon police officers, perform such other duties as may be prescribed by rule or regulation of the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 18th day of March, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Niles asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance.

Alderman McPartlon objected and the ordinance went over under the Rules to the next meeting.

On motion of Alderman DeFriest the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record.)

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Regular Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., March 25, 1918

The Council convened at 8 p. m. and was called to order by President Crowther.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names: Present—President Crowther, Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—14. Nays—None.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held March 11, 1918, approved as printed.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The President announced that the first business to come before the Council was the consideration of the proposed ordinance presented Sept. 10, 1917, and laid over from time to time, entitled "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and paving of Baker Avenue, between Union Street and the Plaza."

Alderman DeFriest offered the following:

RESOLVED, That ordinance No. 2914, entitled "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and paving of Baker Avenue, between Union Street and the Plaza," presented Sept. 10, 1917, and laid over from time to time, be and the same is hereby not adopted.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Alderman Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance lost.

The President announced the next business to come before the Council was consideration of Ordinance No. 2980, amending section 9 of Chapter 39, relative to car stops, presented February 11th and laid over from time to time.

On motion of Alderman Dobrocinski action was deferred to the next regular meeting.

The President announced the next business to come before the Council was consideration of Ordinance No. 2988, directing the purchase of an automobile triple pumping combination chemical and hose wagon, with ladder equipment, for fire station No. 8, and authorizing the issue of bonds for the purpose of the purchase thereof, presented March 11, 1918, and put over.

Alderman Johnson offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the ordinance, No. 2988, presented March 11, 1918, entitled "An Ordinance directing the purchase of an automobile triple pumping combination chemical and hose wagon, with ladder equipment, for fire station No. 8, and authorizing the issue of bonds for the purpose of the purchase thereof," be and the same is hereby adopted.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Alderman Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

The President announced the next business to come before the Council was consideration of Ordinance No. 2991, increasing the number of members of the police force, establishing the office of police lieutenant and authorizing the appointment of a police lieutenant. Presented March 18, 1918, and put over.

Alderman Niles offered the following:

RESOLVED, That Ordinance No. 2991, entitled "An Ordinance increasing the number of members of the police force, establishing the office of police lieutenant and authorizing the appointment of a police lieutenant," be amended by striking out section 2 thereof.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Alderman Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

Alderman Niles offered the following:

RESOLVED, That Ordinance No. 2991 entitled "An Ordinance increasing the number of members of the police force, establishing the office of police lieutenant and authorizing the appointment of a police lieutenant," presented March 18, 1918, be adopted as amended.

Lost by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the negative): Nays—Alderman Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover,

Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13.
Ayes—None.

The President declared the ordinance lost.

Ordinance No. 2992.

Alderman Niles offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE increasing the number of members of the Police Force.

The City of Schenectady in Common Council convened hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1. The number of members of the Police Department of the City of Schenectady is hereby increased by five additional patrolmen of the third grade and the Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint such additional members of the Police Department.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 25th day of March, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Niles asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative):
Ayes—Alderman Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13.
Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND CITY OFFICERS.

The Clerk read the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—The Ordinance relating to the Public Market requires that the stalls be disposed of at public auction each year. The Commissioner of Public Works finds, upon investigation, that this is not practical inasmuch as under former commissioners, when the auction was held, the entire revenue as derived from the auction was something less than nine hundred dollars.

My understanding is that an arrangement was then made with the market gardeners and the wholesalers whereby a price was agreed upon. Then these were advertised and the performance was carried out by two men bidding on each stall and in that way the stalls were rented at the agreed price.

The custom at the Market has been to use it as a wholesale market between the hours of three and seven a. m. In other words this Market place was built with the idea of giving market gardeners a place to deal with hucksters and wholesalers otherwise than on the streets. Unfortunately the retail end of the Market has not developed as hoped for. Many causes enter into this phase of it. First, it must be a long uphill fight in educating the farmer as well as the housewife, also Schenectady is peculiar in the respect that we have very few small truck farmers due to the fact that with our big industries, working in the shop seems to be more attractive. There is no question that if the produce were there the housewives would come and buy it. On the other hand it is a hard matter to get the housewives there unless they are assured of produce from which to select.

If you compare this with the Albany Market, you must realize that all around the Albany Market are wholesale and retail stores. This, I think, will be the eventual solution of this Market and to that end the housewives are now working.

Monday, March 25, 1918

Your Commissioner of Public Works recommends that the ordinance be amended to embody the following changes: The stalls 1 to 17, both inclusive shall be offered to wholesalers at a rental price of twenty-five dollars per year. The stalls 18 to 157 both inclusive shall be offered to the Market Gardeners Association at an annual rental of nine dollars. The stalls 182 to 211 both inclusive shall be offered to the peddlers at an annual rental of six dollars. Stalls 158 to 181 and all other stalls not rented to the above described parties shall be rented to transients at a rate of twenty-five cents per day. The above rental applies to a wholesale market only, that is from three to seven a. m. After seven a. m. no produce shall be allowed to be sold in a wholesale manner and the Market should be free from that time to twelve o'clock for a retail market under such rules and regulations as the Commissioner of Public Works or his agent may provide.

Very truly yours,

S. M. BISHOP,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk read the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—The War Relief Bargain Shop is organized to do business for the benefit of both permanent and emergency needs of our soldiers and their dependents during the war. The managers wish to erect a sign calling attention to the shop, the sign to hang from an iron pole supported by chains about fourteen feet above the sidewalk to be made four feet square. The sign will be well made and attractively painted, and will be removed by the management when the business is closed.

We, therefore, petition you to give your permission for the erection of this sign.

Respectfully,

AGNES BARRINGER, Mgr.

Per A. G.

GERTRUDE WATERS,
Chairman of Publicity.

Received and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The President announced that the petition received March 11, 1918, from city employees relative to their receiving salaries semi-monthly, would be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The Clerk read the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—We regret very much that your letter of March 7th was delayed in reaching us so that we did not receive it until after the date on which you requested a reply. In spite of this fact, we are answering it somewhat fully, however, believing that it may still not be too late for the information to be of use to you.

As a War measure to conserve fuel, we have been advocating the institution of the skip-stop system on the electric railways of the large cities of the country during the war, or at least during the coal shortage. We have been taking this matter up through the various State Administrators or through the Conservation Committees of the States where these committees exist, and we would have sooner or later brought the matter to the attention of the City of Schenectady if you had not already taken the initiative.

A careful study made of this matter in the City of Washington showed that, by the institution of the skip-stop system, a very considerable saving in fuel could be effected. In most cities the cars will now stop at any street corner which gives, as a rule, fourteen or more stopping places per mile. The

cars, of course, seldom, if ever, stop at all of these points on any given trip, but they do average probably eight, or more stops per mile. At least as a War measure, it seems that this number of stopping points can be reduced not only without any serious inconvenience to the community, but with an actual betterment of service for with a smaller number of stopping points, the average speed made by the cars can be increased without any increase in the maximum speed.

In advocating the skip-stop system in the various large cities, we are suggesting to the proper bodies that they permit the railway companies to establish not more than eight stopping points per mile in thickly settled districts or six in thinly settled districts, instead of the number at present in use. In most places the establishment of stopping places on this basis will reduce the actual number of stops made by cars about 26 per cent or more.

With the stops made by the cars reduced 26 per cent, the average speed can ordinarily be increased about 12-1-2 per cent, while at the same time the power consumption (and hence the fuel consumption) can be reduced about 12-1-2 per cent.

In suggesting the institution of the skip-stop system, we are also suggesting that it be done by having the cars going in one direction stop at, say, First street, Third street, Fifth street, etc., while those going in the opposite direction stop, say, at Second street, Fourth street, Sixth street, etc., so that any slight inconvenience which may result from the elimination of any particular stopping point will be uniformly distributed among the people living in that neighborhood.

We understood from your letter that in your particular case the railway company obtains its power from the consumption of fuel during the winter but that during the remainder of the year it employs water power, and that the particular question which concerns you at this time is, whether in view of the use of water power, the institution of the skip-stop system is necessary as a conservation measure.

It might possibly be that in your particular case, in view of the use of water

power, that it would not be absolutely necessary, to save the power in the way suggested. However, at the present time, we find that, in addition to a fuel shortage, there is in many districts, also, a power shortage and that it is just as desirable to save hydro-electric power as it is to save power produced from fuel. You will readily see that this is the case because in almost every community a saving in hydro-electric power means that the power so saved can be substituted for other power now produced from fuel, and thereby fuel saved. We also believe that the institution of the skip-stop system in the near future now is desirable as a preparation for saving in fuel next winter when the railway company will, as we understand it, use fuel entirely for the operation of its cars.

In view of the above, we believe it is highly desirable for your city to permit the railway company to institute the skip-stop system. We believe that if the matter is properly explained to the people, there will be no adverse criticism, and we believe that, if the railway company will take full advantage of the possibilities for bettering the service which the skip-stop will allow them to do, the people will be glad of the change from that stand point alone.

In making suggestions of this sort in other cases, we have been working through the State Fuel Administrators, as mentioned above, or the State Conservation Committees, and we are therefore sending a copy of this letter to Mr. H. T. Peters, who is Chairman of the Conservation Committee for the State of New York. It may perhaps be of assistance to you in this matter to receive a letter from Mr. Peters, or from the nearest County Fuel Administrator, with regard to this same matter, and in sending this copy to Mr. Peters we are asking him to see that you receive such local endorsement.

In order that you may have a check on the economy which is effected by the change, we suggest that you ask the railway company to keep careful track of its power consumption before and after the change, so that you may have definite advice in regard to the saving. We would appreciate it if you would advise us of this saving as soon as you receive it, as the knowledge will help us in suggesting the plan in other places.

Regretting the delay in answering your letter but trusting the information will still not be too late to be of use, I am,

Yours very truly,

P. B. NOYES,
Director of Conservation.

Received and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, property owners of the City of Schenectady east of Wendell Avenue and north of Union street, respectfully ask that you have an examination made of the sanitary and surface water sewer systems of said section of the city by the City Engineer. That he recommend as to the changes necessary to remedy the defects in such systems, together with an approximate estimate of the cost of such changes.

AUG. T. TINNERHOLM and 8 others.

Received and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, residing in the vicinity of the intersection of Broadway and Guilderland Avenue in that part of the City of Schenectady known as Bellevue, do affirm that in our opinion the business operated at Broadway as a laundry under the name of the Broadway Laundry, as operated at present and for some time past, is a public nuisance for the reason that from time to time there is discharged from the chimney on the said premises, large quantities of thick black smoke and soot. The smoke and soot so discharged interferes with the orderly carrying on of our daily tasks, is destructive to our property and peace of mind and is, we believe, prejudicial to our health and that of our children.

We, therefore, petition your honorable body to take such action as is necessary

for the abatement of the above nuisance and for the prevention in the future of the occurrence of similar nuisances.

WM. H. PARKS and 76 others.

Received and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Lamps.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Frederick G. Segebarth, and others, for an arc lamp to be placed on Ardsley Road, between Rugby Road and the Plaza, have investigated and are of the opinion that the request of the petitioners should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. McALLISTER,
C. DOBROCINSKI,
CHATFIELD T. BATES.

Committee on Lamps.

Received.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the petition of E. J. Marquette, and others, for an arc lamp to be placed on Lafayette street, between Smith and Hamilton streets, have investigated and are of the opinion that an incandescent lamp of one hundred and fifty candle power would meet the requirements of said petitioners, and recommend that above described lamp be installed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. McALLISTER,
C. DOBROCINSKI,
CHATFIELD T. BATES.

Committee on Lamps.

Received.

Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred the letter of Commissioner of Public Works, Storrs M. Bishop, and the matter of amending Section 1 of the ordinance relative to the public market and of hawking and peddling, has investigated the situation and reports that it favors the amending of this ordinance as suggested by Commissioner Bishop. Your committee has prepared such an amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

CHATFIELD T. BATES,

J. J. NILES,

D. D. CONNELL.

Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Received.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Laws and Ordinance to whom was referred the petition of Agnes Barringer, manager and Gertrude Waters, Publicity Chairman, acting for the War Relief Bargain Shop of 210 State street, dated March 21, 1918, asking that the War Relief Bargain Shop be permitted to erect an attractively painted sign to call attention to the shop, has investigated the situation and favors the granting of the permission asked for in the petition. Your committee has prepared the necessary resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHATFIELD T. BATES,

J. J. NILES,

D. D. CONNELL.

Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Received.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 2993.

Alderman Connell offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase gasoline in the open market without advertising for bids.

WHEREAS, the City of Schenectady asked for bids for from 6,000 to 8,000 gallons of gasoline, said bids to be received March 20, 1918, and

WHEREAS, due to the fact that the government has requisitioned a large amount of high test gasoline, the gasoline required by the City could not be furnished by any of the local companies, and no bids were received, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary in the continuing operations of the Garbage Reduction plant to have this amount of gasoline, and

WHEREAS, the closing down of this plant would be a menace to the health of the community,

NOW THEREFORE, The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Schenectady is hereby authorized and directed to purchase in the open market at the best price obtainable, 8,000 gallons of gasoline, without advertising for bids for the same.

Section 2. The Comptroller of the City of Schenectady is hereby authorized and directed to pay upon the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works the purchase price of said gasoline, and charge same to the item "Oil and Gasoline" in the budget of the Bureau of Garbage Reduction.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its unanimous approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 23d day of March, 1918.

MAURICE B. FLINN,
First Assistant Corporation
Counsel.

Alderman Connell asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative):
Ayes—Alderman Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13.
Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 2994.

Alderman Connell offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the storage of certain city property, the use of the storage building for election purposes, and authorizing the execution of an agreement in reference thereto.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That all cots, furnishings and other equipment now or formerly stored or used in the Municipal Lodging House, together with all tables, booths, chairs, stoves and other election furniture, property of the City of Schenectady, except voting machines and property stored in other places, be stored in the Storehouse of Harry E. Webster, on Brandywine Avenue in the City of Schenectady, N. Y., at a rental of ten dollars per month, commencing April 1, 1918, and continuing from month to month unless terminated by either party serving personally a written notice thirty days in advance.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Schenectady, an agreement with the owner or other person having control of said storehouse, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Section 1 hereof.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 18th day of March, 1918.

MAURICE B. FLINN,
 First Assistant Corporation
 Counsel.

Alderman Connell asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was

granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative):
Ayes—Alderman Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13.
Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 2995.

Alderman Bates offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE amending section 1 of Chapter 14 of the General Ordinances of the City of Schenectady entitled "Market Place and of Hawking and Peddling," and adding four new sections thereto, to be known as Sections 1-A, 1-B, 1-C and 1-D.

The City of Schenectady in Common Council convened ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 14 of the General Ordinances of the City of Schenectady entitled "Market Place and of Hawking and Peddling," as adopted June 26, 1906, and as amended June 28, 1915, by ordinance No. 2393, and as amended September 13, 1915, by Ordinance No. 2466, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The land belonging to the said City of Schenectady and bounded on the north by Hamilton street, on the East by South Centre street, on the South by lands belonging to the Mohawk Gas Company and on the West by Van Guysling Avenue, in said City is hereby fixed and declared to be the Public Market for the selling of wood, straw, stalks, fodder and other produce from wagons and other vehicles in this city."

Section 2. There shall be added four new sections known as Sections 1-A, 1-B, 1-C, and 1-D, to read as follows:

"Section 1-A. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to divide such part of such Public Market as he deems proper into stalls or sections and to issue licenses for the exclusive use and occupation of such stalls or sections during the times provided therein. Such licenses shall be in such form and contain such terms

and conditions, including terms of revocation, as said Commissioner shall deem proper. Such licenses shall be issued only for a period beginning April 1st and ending December 31st of each year, and during that period between the hours of 3 a. m. and 7 a. m. Such licenses shall not be transferable.

"Section 1-B. Market stalls or sections, as above provided for, shall be classed as wholesalers' stalls, market gardeners' stalls, peddlers' stalls and transient stalls. The Commissioner of Public Works shall make disposition of stall licenses by sale at the following prices: Wholesalers' stalls at \$25 per nine month period; market gardeners' stalls at \$9 per 9 month period; peddlers' stalls at \$6 per 9 month period, and transient stalls at \$.25 per day. The Commissioner of Public Works shall designate the various stalls or sections in the classes above mentioned. All moneys derived from the disposition and issuing of such licenses shall be paid over to the City Treasurer without unnecessary delay.

"Section 1-C. The Market Place, as described in Section 1 herein, shall between the hours of 7 a. m. and 12 noon, be a retail market and between those hours stalls shall be free. The market stalls, with the exception of the times herein stated, during which they are granted by license for the exclusive use of certain parties, namely, during the months of April to December, both inclusive, at the hours above mentioned in Section 1-A, are free for the uses and purposes prescribed for the Market Place by this ordinance, subject at all times to the rules and regulations of the Commissioner of Public Works.

"Section 1-D. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to make rules and regulations not inconsistent with this ordinance, governing the operation of the market during all hours and during all seasons of the year."

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its being published three times in each week for two successive weeks in the official newspaper of the City of Schenectady.

Approved as to form this 25th day of March, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Bates asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Alderman Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 2996.

Alderman DeFriest offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor on behalf of the City to execute a contract with the New York Central Railroad Company for the maintenance of a side track at the asphalt plant.

The City of Schenectady, in Common Council convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute on behalf of the City of Schenectady a contract with the New York Central Railroad Company for the maintenance of a side track approximately one hundred (100) feet in length at the site of the present asphalt plant, said contract to obligate the City of Schenectady to the payment of an amount not in excess of One (\$1.00) Dollar per year to the said Railroad Company for the maintenance of such side track.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 18th day of March, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman DeFriest asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the

Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 2997.

AN ORDINANCE repealing Ordinance No. 2924, presented September 10, 1917, and adopted September 24, 1917, and which amended Ordinance No. 2803, adopted April 9th, 1917.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2924, adopted September 24, 1917, which amended Ordinance No. 2803, adopted April 9, 1917, entitled "AN ORDINANCE declaring the intention of the city not to acquire any of the abandoned Erie Canal lands within the corporate limits of the City of Schenectady, excepting that portion of said abandoned lands extending from the General Electric Company's dam at Washington Avenue to the northeast street line of Nott Street," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to transmit to the Commissioners of the Land Board of the State of New York a certified copy of this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 23d day of March, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman DeFriest asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 2998.

Alderman Ryon offered the following:

The City of Schenectady, in Common Council convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor, City Treasurer and Comptroller are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate a temporary loan of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary in anticipation of the receipt of the City taxes and revenues applicable toward the payment of the debts and expenses of the said City for the current year, said sum being for the purpose of paying the debts and expenses of the said City of Schenectady for the current year and being within the amount of the estimate heretofore adopted by the said Common Council on the 25th day of March, 1918.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 25th day of March, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Ryon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Bates offered the following:

WHEREAS, the War Relief Bargain Shop is organized to do business for the benefit of both permanent and emergency needs of our soldiers and their dependents during the war; and

WHEREAS, the sign proposed to be erected by this shop is attractively painted and will hang at least 10 feet clear of the sidewalk, fastened secure-

ly so as not to be of danger to pedestrians.

BE IT RESOLVED, That permission be and hereby is granted the War Relief Bargain Shop, to hang its sign as asked for in its petition, dated March 21, 1918, the work of erecting such sign to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Claim of Louis Kahn.

The Clerk presented a claim from Louis Kahn of 78 Wiley Street, against the City of Schenectady for the sum of \$500.00 for personal injuries received when he slipped and fell on the Klondyke Stairs March 5, 1918.

Received and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Claim of Anna J. Nordgren.

Alderman DeFriest presented the following:

To: Miss Anna J. Nordgren, 1349 Harvard St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
From: City of Schenectady, N. Y.

Due as above, unpaid increase of salary as allowed by the Common Council of the City of Schenectady in Budget of 1917 to the Stenographer and Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics in the office of the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Safety, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

The above Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars will be accepted by me in lieu of fees allowed by the laws of the State of New York, Chapter No. 111, to Deputy Registrars of Vital Statistics for Burial Permits issued.

ANNA J. NORDGREN.

Received and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Consideration of Budget.

The President announced the Council would proceed to a consideration of the Budget of 1918.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

RESOLVED, That in the Budget 1918, Bureau of Elections, item 7, 30 flags at \$2.00, total \$60.00, be stricken out; item 8, Insurance \$200, be reduced to \$150.00, and that the total of the Bureau of Elections be fixed at \$32,119.00.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

Alderman Bates offered the following:

RESOLVED, That in the Budget of the Civil Service Commission, item 4, Preparing Examinations, \$50.00 be stricken out; item 5, Stationery and Office Supplies be reduced from \$50.00 to \$25.00 and that the total of the Budget of the Civil Service Commission be fixed at \$1,906.50.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

Alderman Ryon offered the following:

RESOLVED, That in the Budget of the City Treasurer's Office, item 2, Postage \$500.00 be reduced to \$400.00, and that the total of the City Treasurer's Budget be fixed at \$16,031.00.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

Alderman Niles offered the following:

RESOLVED, That in the Budget of the Bureau of Engineering, item 2,

Local Carfares \$175.00 be reduced to \$100.00; item 5, Stationery and Office Supplies \$400.00 be reduced to \$250.00 and that the total of the Budget for the Bureau of Engineering be fixed at \$23,893.00.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

Alderman McAllister offered the following:

RESOLVED, That in the Budget of the Bureau of Parks, item 7, Horse \$225.00, be stricken out and that the total of the Budget of Bureau of Parks be fixed at \$16,374.00.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Alderman Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

Alderman Johnson offered the following:

RESOLVED, That in the Budget of the Bureau of Garbage and Ashes item 6, Horses \$500.00 be stricken out and that the total for the Budget of the Bureau of Garbage and Ashes be fixed at \$117,799.00.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted:

Alderman Dworsky offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the Budget of the Bureau of Lodging House, item 1, Wages \$170.00; item 4, Other Service, Repairs, \$50.00, Light \$10.00; item 5, Supplies, \$145.00; item 6, Replacement of Equipment \$75.00, be stricken out;

item 8, Fixed Charges \$480.00 be reduced to \$160.00, and that the total of the Bureau of Lodging House be fixed at \$160.00.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

Alderman DeFriest asked unanimous consent for reconsideration of the foregoing resolution, which was granted.

Alderman Dworsky then presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Budget of the Bureau of Lodging House, item 4, Other Service, Repairs \$50.00, Light \$10.00; item 5, Supplies, \$145.00; item 6, Replacement of Equipment \$75.00, be stricken out; item 8, Fixed Charges \$480.00 be reduced to \$160.00, and that the total of the Bureau of Lodging House be fixed at \$330.00.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

Alderman MacDonald offered the following:

RESOLVED, That in the Budget of Bureau of Water-Main Office, item 2, Local Carfares \$50.00 be reduced to \$25.00; item 5, Supplies, Oil and Gasoline \$500.00 be reduced to \$300.00, and that the total of the Budget for Bureau of Water, Main Office, be fixed at \$27,982.75.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

ANNUAL BUDGET 1918

ESTIMATED REVENUES

Revenues received in 1917 in addition to those estimated and appropriated, to be used in reduction of taxes in 1918 as provided in Section 76 of Second Class Cities Law

\$ 8,887 20

Unexpended balances of appropriations made in 1917 Annual Budget to be applied in reduction of taxes as provided in Section 76 of Second Class Cities Law, as follows:

Executive Department	\$ 63 18
Common Council	611 86
City Court	2 04
Police Court	316 25
Bureau of Elections	1,583 08
Civil Service Commission	79 30
Department of Assessment and Taxation	1,007 38
Board of Contract and Supply	116 10
City Clerk's Office	79 67
Comptroller's Office	288 51
Treasurer's Office	191 37
Department of Law	289 51
Board of Estimate and Apportionment	1 75
Department of Public Works, Main Office	987 67
Bureau of Engineering	5,206 07
Bureau of Street Repairs and Improvements	1,460 19
Bureau of Street Cleaning	4,067 45
Bureau of Street Lighting	317 48
Bureau of Parks	482 77
Bureau of Public Market	477 86
Bureau of Sewers	3,489 21
Bureau of Sewage Disposal	1,506 29
Bureau of City Hall and Annex	243 40
Bureau of Garbage and Ashes Collection	42 71
Bureau of Garbage Reduction	790 60
Department of Public Safety, Main Office	57 34
Bureau of Police	360 77
Bureau of Fire	109 26
Bureau of City Electrician	1 93
Bureau of Health	43 74
Isolation Hospital	68 80
Building Inspector's Office	15 99
Examining Board of Plumbers	28 05
Bureau of Weights and Measures	25 95
Department of Charities, Main Office	234 11
Bureau of Relief	2,050 00
Lodging House	422 97
Department of Public Instruction, Main Office	225 00
High School	1,005 08
Grade Schools	1,075 20
Board of Parks	62 15
Workman's Compensation Law, Claims	428 90
State Teachers' Retirement Fund	55 49

\$ 29,971 42

ESTIMATED DEPARTMENTAL REVENUES

Thirty per cent. of those designated (*) are by Section 72 of the Second Class Cities Law, required to be deposited to the credit of the General Debt Sinking Fund. (See page — for appropriation.)

Executive Department—Mayor's Office		\$5,000 00*	
Common Council		50 00*	
Judicial Department:			
City Court	\$ 2,700 00*		
Police Court	6,000 00*	8,700.00	
Administrative Offices:			
City Clerk's Office	1,100 00*		
Treasurer's Office:			
Search fees	\$ 40 00*		
Advertising fees, tax sales	1,200 00	1,240 00	2,340 00
Department of Public Works:			
Main Office	465 00*		
Bureau of Engineering	1,000 00		
Bureau of Streets	2,800 00		
Bureau of Street Lighting	3,120 31		
Bureau of Sewers	1,900 00		
Bureau of Parks	1,000 00*		
Bureau of Public Market	2,300 00*		
Bureau of Garbage and Ashes	7,000 00		
Bureau of Garbage Reduction	122,500 00		
Bureau of Water	118,157 00	159,342 31	
Department of Public Safety:			
Bureau of Police	4,000 00		
Building Inspector's Office	850 00*	4,850 00	
Department of Charities:			
Bureau of Relief		700 00	
Examining Board of Plumbers		*50 00	
Department of Public Instruction:			
Public moneys for:			
Library quota	650 00		
Teachers' quota	47,425 00		
Academic attendance quota	1,127 36		
Training School quota	325 00		
Vocational and evening school quota	2,000 00		
Non-resident tuition fees	1,500 00		
Superintendent's Quota	800 00		
Non-resident tuition fees	4,000 00	57,827 36	
Interest:			
On General Fund bank balances	4,200 00*		
On delinquent taxes	11,000 00*		
On Tax Sale amounts redeemed	500 00*		
On Installment Assessment Sale amounts redeemed	500 00*		
On Single Assessment Sale amounts redeemed	200 00*		
Accrued interest on bonds and certificates sold	1,000 00	17,400 00	

Redemption of Property Purchased by the City at Tax Sales		4,500 00
Redemption of Property Purchased by the City at Single Assessment Sales		500 00
Redemption of Property Purchased by City at Installment Assessment Sales		1,500 00
Bank Tax		6,500 00*
Liquor Tax		150,400.00*
Mortgage Tax		5,000 00
Surplus Water Rents, pursuant to Chapter 845, Laws of 1917		110,614 04
From the General Debt Sinking Fund, to be applied in payment of the principal of bonded indebtedness other than Water Bonds maturing during the year, as provided by Section 75 of Second Class Cities Law, being 30 per cent. of the items designated (*) in the foregoing tabulation, totaling \$197,455.00	59,236 50	
General Debt Sinking Fund cash, as of January 1, 1918	11,811 50	71,048 00
Total Revenues		\$644,280 33
Amount to be raised by General City Tax, as provided in Section 77 of Second Class Cities Law, to be designated as the Tax Budget		1,859,271 58
Total Estimated Receipts		\$2,503,551 91

APPROPRIATIONS FOR EXPENDITURES EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

1. Salaries:		\$ 6,500 00
Mayor	\$ 4,000 00	
Secretary	1,600 00	
Stenographer	900 00	
2. Transportation Service:		50 00
Travelling expenses	50 00	
3. Communication Service:		143 56
Telephone	58 56	
Tolls and telegrams	35 00	
Postage	50 00	
4. Other Service		25 00
Repairs	25 00	
5. Supplies:		160 00
Stationery and office supplies	85 00	
Printing, books and badges	75 00	
6. Replacement of Equipment:		275 00
Furniture repairs, rugs, floor matting	275 00	

7. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		300 00
Dues, Mayors' Conference	50 00	
Sub. to Bureau of Municipal Research	250 00	
Total, Executive Department		\$ 7,453 56

COMMON COUNCIL.

1. Salaries:		\$ 7,500 00
President	1,000 00	
Aldermen, 13 at \$500	6,500 00	
3. Communication Service:		50 00
Postage	50 00	
4. Other Service:		2,460 00,
Printing and publishing:		
Vol. 1, Minutes	1,350 00	
Vol. 2, Reports	800 00	
Annual Budget—Common Council	60 00	
City Manual	250 00	
Advertising		2,450 00
Proceedings, Official newspaper	2,300 00	
Other advertising	150 00	
5. Supplies:		125 00
Stationery and office supplies	125 00	
6. Replacement and Equipment:		100 00
Furniture and fittings	100 00	
8. Contributions:		1,250 00
Public Celebrations:		
Memorial Day	250 00	
Independence Day	1,000 00	
Total, Common Council		\$13,935 00

CITY COURT.

1. Salaries:		\$ 4,660 00
City Judge	\$2,500 00	
Clerk of Court	1,200 00	
Deputy Clerk	720 00	
Court Officer	240 00	
3. Communication Service:		45 00
Telephone	45 00	
Postage	3 00	
5. Supplies:		100 00
Stationery, printing and binding	100 00	
7. Purchase of Equipment:		80 00
Furniture and fittings	80 00	
8. Fixed Charges:		20 00
Fidelity Bond Premium	20 00	
Total, City Court		\$ 4,905 00

POLICE COURT.

1. Salaries		\$ 6,700 00
Police Justice	\$ 3,500 00	
Clerk of Police Court	1,200 00	
Court Attendant	1,000 00	
Probation Officer	1,000 00	
2. Transportation Service:		40 00
Carfare for Probation Officer	40 00	
3. Communication Service:		56 00
Telephone	45 00	
Tolls	5 00	
Postage	6 00	
5. Supplies:		125 00
Stationery and office supplies	125 00	
7. Purchase of Equipment:		200.00
Furniture and law books	100 00	
New safe	100 00	
8. Fixed Charges:		235 00
Fidelity bond premium	10.00	
Rental of Humane Society offices, furniture, records, appurtenances and privileges for Probation Officer's work, 3 os. at \$900 per annum	225.00	
Total, Police Court		\$ 7,356 00

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

1. Wages:		\$ 23,204 00
164 Inspectors, 2 Spring Registration days at \$7.00	2,296 00	
164 Inspectors, 2 Spring Enrollment days at \$7.00	2,296 00	
164 Inspectors, 1 Spring Election Day at \$10.00	1,640 00	
82 Poll clerks, 1 Spring Election day at \$10.00	820 00	
276 Inspectors, 4 Fall Registration days at \$7.00	7,728 00	
276 Inspectors, Fall Primary day at \$8.00...	2,208 00	
276 Inspectors, Fall Election day at \$10.00..	2,760 00	
276 Inspectors, for attendance at School of In- struction, at \$1.00	276 00	
138 Poll Clerks, Fall Election day at \$10.00.	1,380 00	
Custodians of Voting Machines, 4, 160 days at \$5.00	800 00	
Labor	1,000 00	
2. Transportation Service:		1,000 00
Horse and automobile hire, carting and dis- tributing supplies, etc.	1,000 00	
3. Communication Service:		50 00
Postage	50 00	
4. Other Service:		1,800 00
Printing and advertising		

Repairs to polling places	500 00	
Light	100 00	
5. Supplies		815.00
Stationery, maps, etc	725 00	
Fuel	90 00	
6. Replacement of Equipment:		300 00
Furniture and fittings for polling places.....	300 00	
7. Purchase of Equipment		1,940 00
60 Primary Booths at \$4.00	240 00	
180 Ballot Boxes at \$4.00 ,	720 00	
30 Stoves at \$4.50	135 00	
30 Tables at \$8.00	240 00	
180 Chairs at \$1.25	225 00	
30 Railings at \$3.00	90 00	
Electrical supplies and wiring	290 00	
8. Fixed Charges:		2,410 00
Rent of Lands and Polling places	2,230 00	
Rent of Storage Barn	30 00	
Insurance	150 00	
Total, Bureau of Elections	\$	32,119 00

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

1. Salaries:		\$1,800 00
Commissioners, 3 at \$300	\$ 900 00	
Secretary	700 00	
Stenographer at \$2.00 per night	200 00	
3. Communication Service:		26 50
Telephone	4 50	
Tolls	2 00	
Postage	20 00	
4. Other Service:		
Advertising		50 00
Repairs		5 00
Preparing examinations		50 00
5. Supplies:		25 00
Stationery and office supplies	25 00	
Total, Civil Service Commission	\$	1,906 50

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.

1. Salaries:		\$ 9,968 00
Assessors, 4 at \$2,000 each	\$ 8,000 00	
Clerk	1,500 00	
Search Clerk, 6 months at \$936 per year	468 00	
2. Transportation Service:		155 00
Carfares and transportation	150 00	
Express, freight and cartage	5 00	
3. Communication Service:		79 50
Telephone	49 50	
Tolls	5 00	
Postage	25 00	

4. Other Service:

Advertising	214 50
Repairs	5 00
Obtaining County Clerk's records	5 00

5. Supplies

Stationery, maps and office supplies	192 00
Gasolene	5 00

Total, Department of Assessment and Taxation \$ 10,624 00

BOARD OF CONTRACT AND SUPPLY.**2. Communication Service:**

Postage	\$ 50 00
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4. Other Service:

Printing and publishing	300 00
Advertising notices of lettings	200 00

5. Supplies:

Stationery and office supplies	45 00
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Total, Board of Contract and Supply \$ 595 00

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.**1. Salaries**

City Clerk	\$ 2,000 00
Deputy City Clerk	1,500 00
Stenographer-clerk	900 00

3. Communication Service:

Telephone	54 00
Tolls and telegrams	8 00
Postage	70 00

5. Supplies:

Stationery and office supplies	170 00
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6. Replacement of Equipment:

Furniture and fittings	15 00
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7. Purchase of Equipment:

Furniture and fittings	20 00
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8. Fixed Charges:

Fidelity bond premium	3 00
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Total, City Clerk's Office \$ 4,740 00

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.**1. Salaries:**

Comptroller	\$ 3,500 00
Deputy Comptroller	2,000 00
Secretary	1,300 00
Bookkeeper	1,600 00
Assistant Bookkeeper	1,200 00
Bookkeeper, \$1,300.00, less Government salary, \$300.00	940 00
Stenographer-bookkeeper	660 00

Wages:		50 00
Cleaning office	50 00	
2. Transportation Service:		25 00
Traveling expenses	25 00	
3. Communication Service:		108 50
Telephone	49 50	
Tolls and telegrams	10 00	
Postage	50 00	
4. Other Service:		
Printing and advertising		350 00
Light and heat		25 00
Repairs		25 00
5. Supplies:		250 00
Stationery and office supplies	150 00	
Books and blanks	100 00	
6. Replacement of Equipment:		165 00
Adding machine	165 00	
7. Purchase of Equipment:		300 00
Safe cabinet	250 00	
Other office furniture	50 00	
8. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		546 00
Fidelity bond premiums	30 00	
Rent of safe deposit vault	12 00	
Rent of offices	504 00	
Total, Comptroller's Office		\$ 13,055 50

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

1. Salaries:		\$ 11,800 00
Treasurer	\$ 3,000 00	
Deputy Treasurer	1,800 00	
Bookkeeper-Cashier	1,800 00	
Assessment and Bank Clerk	1,800 00	
Assistant Bookkeeper-Cashier	1,400 00	
General Clerk	1,200 00	
Stenographer	660 00	
General Clerk, \$1,200.00, less Government salary, \$360.00, 2 mos., at \$840	140 00	
Wages:		570 00
Extra Clerks, 150 days at \$3.50	525 00	
Cleaning office	45 00	
3. Communication Service:		450 00
Telephone	50 00	
Postage	400 00	
4. Other Service:		
Advertising Tax Notices		95 00
Advertising Tax Sales		1,200 00
Light		90 00
5. Supplies:		385 00
Stationery and office supplies	325 00	
New books	60 00	

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6. Replacement of Equipment:		50 00
Furniture and fittings	50 00	
7. Purchase of Equipment:		250 00
Furniture and fittings	250 00	
8. Fixed Charges:		1,341 00
Fidelity bond premiums	165 00	
Rent of office	1,176 00	
Total, Treasurer's Office	\$	16,031 00

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

4. Other Service:		
Printing and publishing	\$	350 00
5. Supplies:		40 00
Stationery and office supplies	\$	40 00
Total, Board of Estimate and Apportionment ..	\$	390 00

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

1. Salaries		\$ 6,900 00
Corporation Counsel	\$	4,000 00
First Assistant Corporation Counsel		2,000 00
Stenographer		900 00
Fees		300 00
Witnesses, Process Servers, Doctors, Real Estate Experts, Investigators, etc.		300 00
3. Communication Service:		110 00
Telephone		60 00
Tolls and telegrams		25 00
Postage		25 00
4. Other Service:		
Printing cases and briefs on appeal		100 00
Extra stenographic services		200 00
Appearances for Department outside of Schemectady		100 00
Light		18 00
Cleaning offices		78 00
5. Supplies:		150 00
Stationery and office supplies		150 00
7. Purchase of Equipment:		115 00
Furniture and filing cases		115 00
8. Fixed Charges:		255 00
Fidelity bond premiums		15 00
Rent of offices		240 00
Total Department of Law	\$	8,326 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—MAIN OFFICE.

1. Salaries:		\$ 9,335 00
Commissioner	\$	3,500 00
Second Deputy and Clerk, Board of Contract and Supply		1,500 00

Secretary	1,200 00	
2 Stenographers	1,560 00	
Messenger	600 00	
Timekeeper	900 00	
Assistant Bookkeeper, 1 mo. at \$900.	75 00	
2. Transportation Service:		125 00
Traveling expenses	100 00	
Local carfares	25 00	
3. Communication Service:		230 00
Telephones	90 00	
Tolls	10 00	
Telegrams	5 00	
Postage	125 00	
4. Other Service:		
Printing and publishing		10 60
Repairs to auto		75 00
5. Supplies:		325 00
Stationery and office supplies	250 00	
Oil and gasoline	75 00	
6. Replacement of Equipment:		50 00
Furniture and fittings	50 00	
7. Purchase of Equipment:		550 00
Adding machine	150 00	
Auto	400 00	
8. Fixed Charges:		210 00
Fidelity bond premium	25 00	
Insurance	185 00	
Total, Department of Public Works—Main Office.		\$ 10,910 00

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

1. Salaries:		\$ 18,136 00
City Engineer	\$ 3,500 00	
Deputy City Engineer	2,000 00	
Stenographer	900 00	
Assistant Engineers (2)	3,443 00	
Instrumentmen (3)	4,225 50	
Draughtsmen	1,408 50	
Rodmen (2)	2,191 00	
Chief Search Clerk, six months at \$936 per year	468 00	
Wages:		3,487 00
Instrumentmen	892 00	
Rodmen	1,095 00	
Laborers	1,100 00	
Laborers Assistant	400 00	
Special Services, Expert's Fees, etc.		25 00
2. Transportation Service:		205 00
Traveling expenses	50 00	
Local carfares	100 00	

Express, freight and cartage	30 00	
Hire of horses and vehicles	25 00	
3. Communication Service:		210 00
Telephone	115 00	
Tolls and telegrams	25 00	
Postage	70 00	
4. Other Services:		
Printing		100 00
Repairs to instruments		75 00
Repairs to automobile		100 00
Repairs to office		40 00
Printing maps		300 00
5. Supplies:		375 00
Stationery and office supplies	250 00	
Oil and gasoline	100 00	
Stakes	25 00	
6. Replacement of Equipment:		140 00
Furniture and fittings	40 00	
Tools and instruments	100 00	
7. Purchase of Equipment:		550 00
Furniture and fittings	40 00	
Tools and instruments	60 00	
One automobile	450 00	
8. Fixed Charges:		150 00
Insurance	150 00	
Total, Bureau of Engineering	\$	23,893 00

BUREAU OF STREET REPAIRS.

1. Salaries:		\$ 2,168 00
Superintendent (see Street Cleaning)	\$ 1,000 00	
Assistant Foreman	1,168 00	
Wages:		2,100 00
Sub-Foreman (1)	1,200 00	
Blacksmith	300 00	
Carpenter	600 00	
2. Transportation Service:		50 00
Local car fares	25 00	
Express, freight and cartage	25 00	
3. Communication Service:		35 00
Telephone	25 00	
Tolls and telegrams	4 00	
Postage	6 00	
4. Other Services:		
Repairs:		425 00
Automobile	200 00	
Other vehicles	100 00	
Harness	25 00	
Asphalt plant	100 00	

Pavement Repairs:		25,000 00
Asphalt pavement repairs and resurfacing..		
Granite block pavement repairs		
Brick pavement repairs		
Asphalt block pavement repairs		
Macadam road repairs		
Dirt and cobble street repairs		
Sidewalk and curb repairs		
Street Signs etc.		
Klondyke Steps repairs		1,200 00
Cotton Factory Hollow Bridge painting etc....		1,100 00
5. Supplies:		495 00
Stationery and office supplies	10 00	
Fuel	20 00	
Waste	15 00	
Horseshoeing	50 00	
Oil and gasoline	150 00	
Forage and bedding	250 00	
6. Replacement of Equipment:		500 00
Machinery and tools	250 00	
Fences, bridges, etc	250 00	
7. Purchase of Equipment:		65 00
Tools, etc.	65 00	
8. Fixed Charges:		432 50
Insurance	182 50	
Rental of land for asphalt plant	250 00	
Total, Bureau of Street Repairs		\$ 33,570 50

BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING.

1. Salaries		\$ 1,840 00
Superintendent (see Street Repairs)	\$ 800 00	
Assistant Foreman (Dancy)	1,040 00	
Wages:		60,561 00
Gang Bosses	3,102.00	
Repairmen	5,159 00	
Blacksmith	300 00	
Carpenter	300 00	
Laborers	40,000 00	
Team and truck hire	11,700 00	
2. Transportation Service:		25 00
Express, freight and cartage	25 00	
3. Communication Service:		55 00
Telephone at residence	35 00	
Telephone at office	10 00	
Tolls and telegrams	4 00	
Postage	5 00	
4. Other Service:		
Printing and publishing		50 00
Repairs to harness		35 00
Repairs to vehicles, machines and imple- ments		1,500 00
Cleaning sidewalks		300 00
Veterinary services		100 00

5. Supplies;		5 ,825 00
Stationery and office supplies	5 00	
Fuel	15 00	
Forage and bedding	1,600 00	
Oil and gasoline	4,000 00	
Horseshoeing	160 00	
Waste	35 00	
Sand, salt, etc.	20 00	
6. Replacement of Equipment:		1,025 00
Machines and implements	1,000 00	
Furniture and fittings	25 00	
7. Purchase of Equipment:		6,700 00
Motor driven flusher	6,500 00	
Machines and implements	200 00	
8. Fixed Charges:		850 00
Rental of storage barn, etc.	600 00	
Insurance	250 00	
Total, Bureau of Street Cleaning.....		\$ 78,866 00

BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING.

4. Other Service—Current:		
895 Arc Lamps, all night service, at \$60 per year	\$53,760 00	
Arc Lamps to be installed during the year.....	150 00	
Incandescent Lamps to be installed during the year	150 00	
4 250 candle power Incandescent Lamps, under State Street overhead cross, at \$45 per year	180 00	
24 100 candle power Incandescent Lamps, at \$25 per year....	600 00	
2 40 candle power Incandescent Lamps at Telephone Co. Alley, at \$15 per year	32 00	
1 60 candle power Incandescent Lamp at end of Phoenix Ave- nue at \$18 per year	18 00	
69 Ornamental Lamps State and Center Streets at \$92 per year	\$6,348 00	
Deduct 26 lamps out at midnight at \$15.....	390 00	5,958 00
130 80 candle power Ornamental Incandescent Lamps, at \$27 per year	3,510 00	
12 80 candle power Ornamental Incandescent Lamps, at \$28 per years	336 00	
32 250 candle power Incandescent Lamps, at \$40 per year....	1,280 00	
15 80 candle power Ornamental Incandescent Lamps, at \$31 per year, Central Park	465 00	
Total, Bureau of Street Lighting.....		\$66,439 00

BUREAU OF PARKS.

1. Salaries:		\$ 1,800 00
Superintendent	\$ 1,800 00	
Wages:		9,569 00
Gang Boss, 312 days at \$3.00	936 00	
Laborers, 3,120 days at \$2.75 (10-	8,580 00	
Moving picture operator, \$2.00 per night.....	28 00	
Scrubwoman	25 00	

2. Transportation Service:		40 00
Local car fares	15 00	
Express and cartage	25 00	
3. Communication Service:		51 00
Telephone	43 50	
Tolls and telegrams	5 00	
Postage	2 50	
4. Other Service:		
Light		150 00
Repairs to Casino		100 00
Spraying trees		1,000 00
Band concerts		1,000 00
5. Supplies:		1,335 00
Stationery and office supplies	10 00	
Fuel	185 00	
Forage and bedding	625 00	
Horseshoeing	75 00	
Cleaning and toilet supplies	75 00	
Flowers and seeds	300 00	
Salt, sand, etc.	15 00	
Tennis court supplies	50 00	
6. Replacement of Equipment:		1,065 00
Structures, sidewalks and driveways	700 00	
Furniture and fittings	150 00	
Spraying engine	215 00	
7. Purchase of Equipment:		184 00
Tools	75 00	
Screen	25 00	
Films	84 00	
8. Fixed Charges		80 00
Taxes	50 00	
Insurance	30 00	
Total Bureau of Parks	\$	16,374 00

BUREAU OF PUBLIC MARKET.

1. Wages:		\$ 2,403 50
Laborers	\$ 2,403 50	
2. Communication Service:		1 00
Postage	1 00	
4. Other Service:		
Advertising		7 50
Repairs		100 00
Light		40 00
5. Supplies		95 00
Stationery and office	15 00	
Fuel	40 00	
Toilet supplies	40 00	
6. Replacement of Equipment:		10 00
Tools and other equipment	10 00	
7. Purchase of Equipment:		50 00
Tools and other equipment	50 00	

8. Fixed Charges:		5 00
Insurance	5 00	
Total, Bureau of Public Market	\$	2,712 00

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

1. Salaries:		\$ 1,375 00
Foreman	\$ 1,375 00	
Wages:		7,114 00
Repairmen (2)	2,034 50	
Laborers	3,443 00	
Teamster	936 50	
Team hire	700 00	
2. Transportation Service:		60 00
Local carfares	50 00	
Express, freight and cartage	10 00	
3. Communication Service:		61 00
Telephone at office	15 00	
Telephone at residence	22 50	
Telephone at repairmans' residence	22 50	
Postage	1 00	
4. Other Service		
Repairs to equipment		150 00
Cleaning creeks		1,500 00
5. Supplies:		435 00
Stationery and office supplies	5 00	
Fuel	10 00	
Forage and bedding	350 00	
Blacksmithing	70 00	
6. Replacement of Equipment:		500 00
Machinery gratings, tools, etc.	500 00	
7. Purchase of Equipment:		700 00
Tools	200 00	
Other equipment	500 00	
8. Fixed Charges:		70 00
Rental of rights-of-way	50 00	
Insurance	20 00	
Total, Bureau of Sewers	\$	11,965 00

BUREAU OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

1. Salaries:		\$ 7,140 00
Superintendent	\$ 1,800 00	
Consulting Engineer	1,000 00	
Chief Motor Operator	1,200 00	
2 Motor Operators at \$1,150	2,300 00	
Chemist	840 00	
Wages:		11,037 00
Laborers, 4 for 365 days, 3 for 313 days, 4 for 200 days, 3199 days at \$3.00	9,597 00	
Carpenter, 50 days at \$4.80	240 00	
Team hire, 200 days at \$6.00	1,200 00	

2. Transportation Service:			
Traveling expenses	25 00		20 00
Local carfares	20 00		
Express and freight	25 00		
Vehicle and delivery hire	20 00		
3. Communication Service:			22 00
Telephones	72 00		
Tolls and telegrams	5 00		
Postage	15 00		
4. Other Service:			
Light and power		6,000 00	
Gas		200 00	
Printing		20 00	
Repairs:			1,150 00
Buildings and grounds	600 00		
Apparatus and fitting	150 00		
Machinery	200 00		
Tools and equipment	200 00		
5. Supplies			1,230 00
Stationery, charts, office supplies	75 00		
Periodicals and reference books	30 00		
Fuel	400 00		
Oil, gasoline and grease	100 00		
Cleaning and toilet supplies	50 00		
Rubber boots, coats, etc.	75 00		
Packing	50 00		
Waste	50 00		
Laboratory supplies	200 00		
Chemicals, salt, etc.	200 00		
6. Replacement of Equipment:			300 00
Fittings and apparatus	75 00		
Machinery	100 00		
Hose	125 00		
7. Purchase of Equipment:			500 00
Furniture and fittings	50 00		
Machinery	200 00		
Tools and other equipment	200 00		
Laboratory equipment	50 00		
8. Fixed Charges:			2,002 00
Taxes	1,975 00		
Insurance	25 00		
Right-of-ways	2 00		
Total, Bureau of Sewage Disposal.....			\$ 20,761 00

BUREAU OF CITY HALL AND ANNEX.

1. Salaries:			\$ 2,240 00
Marshal	\$ 1,200 00		
Janitor	1,060 00		
Wages:			165 00
Laborers, 60 days at \$2.75	165 00		
4. Other Service:			
Repairs, including partition in City Hall			
Court Room			2,500.00

Light		550 00
Power for clocks		25 00
5. Supplies:		2,000 00
Fuel	1,800 00	
Cleaning and toilet supplies	200 00	
6. Replacement of Equipment		50 00
Furniture and fittings	50 00	
8. Fixed Charges:		150 00
Insurance	150 00	
Total, Bureau of City Hall and Annex	\$	7,700 00

BUREAU OF GARBAGE AND ASHES.

1. Salaries:		\$ 3,000 00
First Deputy Commissioner	\$ 1,800 00	
Inspector	1,200 00	
Wages:		101,547 00
Gang Bosses, 6 (1,878 days at \$3.25)	6,103 50	
Repairmen, 2 (626 days at \$3.25)	2,034 50	
Repairman, 1 (120 days at \$3.25)	390 00	
Harnmen, 3 (1,095 days at \$3.00)	3,285 00	
Paperman, 1 (313 days at \$3.00)	939 00	
Dumpmen, 5 (1,565 days at \$3.00)	4,695 00	
Laborers (23,600 days at \$3.00)	70,800 00	
Team and truck hire (1,900 days at \$7.00)....	13,300 00	
2. Transportation Service:		25 00
Local carfares	25 00	
3. Communication Service:		77 00
Telephone at office	36 00	
Telephone at barn	36 00	
Tolls and telegrams	5 00	
4. Other Service:		
Light and power		100 00
Veterinary service and medicine		200 00
Repairs:		2,500 00
Barns	25 00	
Tools	75 00	
Vehicles and harness	1,100 00	
Trucks and automobile	1,600 00	
5. Supplies:		9,000 00
Stationery and office supplies	15 00	
Fuel	50 00	
Stable supplies	75 00	
Feed and bedding	6,000 00	
Oil and gasoline	2,000 00	
Horseshoeing	800 00	
Wire for paper baler	125 00	
Dump supplies	25 00	
6. Replacement of Equipment:		\$200 00
Horses	500 00	
Tools	100 00	
Harness	100 00	

8. Fixed Charges:		760 00
Barn rental	600 00	
Insurance	160 00	
Total, Bureau of Garbage and Ashes	\$	117,799 00

BUREAU OF GARBAGE REDUCTION.

1. Salaries:		\$ 1,800 00
Superintendent	\$ 1,800 00	
.. Special Services, Consulting Engineer		500 00
Wages:		13,944 50
Repairmen (2), 313 days at \$3.75.....	2,347 50	
Laborers	11,397 00	
Team hire	200 00	
2. Transportation Service:		95 00
Traveling expenses	50 00	
Local carfares	15 00	
Express, cartage and freight	30 00	
3. Communication Service:		59 50
Telephone	49 50	
Tolls	5 00	
Postage	5 00	
4. Other Service:		
Repairs to buildings, boilers, etc.		1,200 00
Light		150 00
Power		750 00
5. Supplies:		9,050 00
Stationery and office supplies	15 00	
Fuel	6,500 00	
Gasoline (solvent)	2,200 00	
Oil, grease and waste	100 00	
Boiler compound	185 00	
Rubber boots	50 00	
6. Replacement of Equipment:		1,050 00
Machinery	1,000 00	
Tools	50 00	
7. Purchase of Equipment:		50 00
Tools	50 00	
8. Fixed Charges:		50 00
Insurance	50 00	
Total, Bureau of Garbage Reduction	\$	28,690 00

BUREAU OF WATER—MAIN OFFICE.

1. Salaries:		\$ 9,100 00
Superintendent	\$ 2,400 00	
Clerk	1,300 00	
Clerk	1,300 00	
Cashier	1,200 00	
Assistant Cashier	800 00	
Repairman	1,080 00	
Meter reader and repairman	1,080 00	

Wages:		898 25
Janitor service	998 25	
2. Transportation Service:		110 00
Traveling expenses	50 00	
Local carfares	25 00	
Express, freight and cartage	20 00	
Hire of horses and vehicles	15 00	
3. Communication Service:		162 00
Telephone at office	50 00	
Telephone at residence	27 00	
Tolls and telegrams	10 00	
Postage	75 00	
4. Other Service:		
Printing and advertising		400 00
Notary fees		2 50
Light		125 00
5. Supplies:		1,070 00
Stationery and office supplies	150 00	
Cleaning and toilet supplies	100 00	
Fuel	500 00	
Magazines and other publications	20 00	
Oil and gasoline	300 00	
6. Replacement of Structures and Equipment:		1,075 00
Buildings and grounds	600 00	
Furniture and fittings	75 00	
Vehicles	300 00	
Tools and other equipment	100 00	
7. Purchase of Structures and Equipment:		375 00
Furniture and fittings	75 00	
Vehicles	200 00	
Tools and other equipment	100 00	
8. Fixed Charges:		14,505 00
Interest on bonds	12,705 00	
Damage claims	1,000 00	
Insurance	100 00	
Rebates	700 00	
Total, Bureau of Water—Main Office	\$	27,982 75

BUREAU OF WATER—PUMPING.

1. Salaries:		\$ 3,620 00
Chief Operating Engineer	\$ 1,200 00	
Engineers (3)	3,300 00	
Helpers (3)	2,640 00	
Substitute	880 00	
Caretaker—reservoir	600 00	
3. Communication Service:		141 50
Telephone at pumping station	65 00	
Telephone at reservoir	33 50	
Telephone at residence	33 00	
Tolls and telegrams	10 00	
4. Other Services:		
Printing		100 00

Light		300 00
Power		40,000 00
5. Supplies:		860 00
Stationery and office supplies	10 00	
Cleaning and toilet supplies	100 00	
Fuel	400 00	
Oil and gasoline	300 00	
Packing	50 00	
6. Replacement of Structures and Equipment:		2,375 00
Station buildings and grounds	500 00	
Dwellings and grounds	800 00	
Machinery	1,000 00	
Tools and other equipment	75 000	
7. Purchase of Equipment:		325 00
Furniture and fittings	25 00	
Machinery	100 00	
Fire hose and extinguishers	100 00	
Tools and other equipment	100 00	
8. Fixed Charges:		3,700 00
Taxes	3,500 00	
Insurance	200 00	
Total, Bureau of Water—Pumping		\$ 56,421 50

BUREAU OF WATER—DISTRIBUTION.

1. Wages:		\$ 20,153 75
Foreman	\$ 1,500 00	
Assistant Foreman	1,113 75	
Tapper	1,017 25	
Piper	1,017 25	
Caulker	1,017 25	
Meterman	1,531 25	
Blacksmith	744 00	
Carpenter	744 00	
Painter	744 00	
Teamsters	1,800 00	
Draughtsman	1,395 00	
Barnman	45 00	
Laborers, 2,700 days at \$2.75	7,425 00	
2. Transportation Service:		200 00
Local carfares and bridge tolls	50 00	
Express, freight and cartage	75 00	
Hire of horses and vehicles	75 00	
3. Communication Service:		109 00
Telephone at barn	36 00	
Telephone at residence	63 00	
Tolls and telegrams	10 00	
4. Other Service:		
Printing and advertising		25 00
Light		50 00
Veterinary services		25 00
5. Supplies:		3,064 00
Stationery and office supplies	10 00	
Cleaning and toilet supplies	50 00	
Fuel	50 00	

Hay grain, oats, etc.	1,200 00	
Oil and gasoline	50 00	
Rubber boots, coats, etc.	200 00	
Service parts	1,500 00	
6. Replacement of Equipment:		3,825 00
Buildings and grounds	350 00	
Furniture and fittings	50 00	
Mains and services	950 00	
Machinery	200 00	
Vehicles	600 00	
Harness, blankets, etc.	75 00	
Pavement cuts	500 00	
Meter parts	200 00	
Hydrant parts and paint	250 00	
Valve parts	100 00	
Valve box parts	25 00	
Fountain parts	50 00	
Hydrant covers	275 00	
Tools and other equipment	200 00	
7. Purchase of Equipment:		1,500 00
Meters	1,000 00	
Meter fittings	300 00	
Tools and other equipment	20 00	
8. Fixed Charges:		4,805 00
Insurance	100 00	
Taxes	4,000 00	
Rental of right of way, etc.	5 00	
Rental of storage of equipment.....	700 00	
Total, Bureau of Water Distribution		\$ 33,752 75

SUMMARY—BUREAU OF WATER.

Bureau of Water, Main Office	\$	27,982 75
Bureau of Water, Pumping		56,421 50
Bureau of Water, Distribution		33,752 75
Total	\$	118,157 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—MAIN OFFICE.

1. Salaries:		\$ 4,540 00
Commissioner	\$	3,500 00
Secretary		1,040 00
Wages:		2,000 00
Secret Service		2,000 00
3. Communication Service:		115 00
Telephone		50 00
Tolls and telegrams		15 00
Postage		50 00
4. Other Service:		
Printing		50 00
Veterinary services		250 00

5. Supplies:		200 00
Stationery and office supplies	200 00	
6. Replacement of Equipment:		50 00
Furniture and fittings	50 00	
7. Fixed Charges:		12 50
Fidelity bond premium	12 50	
Total, Department of Public Safety—Main Office.....	\$	7,217 50

BUREAU OF POLICE.

1. Salaries:		\$ 135,528 93
Chief of Police	\$ 2,600 00	
Ass't Chief and Chief Detective	1,750 00	
Four Detectives at \$1,475	5,900 00	
Sergeant, Fingerprint and Secretary to Chief	1,450 00	
Sergeants, 13 at \$1,375	17,875 00	
Patrolmen, 67 1st grade at \$1,225	82,075 00	
Patrolmen, 4, 9 months at \$1,225, 3 months at \$1,125	4,800 00	
Patrolman, 8 months at \$1,125, 4 months at \$1,225	1,158 33	
Patrolmen, 2 2nd grade, at \$1,125	2,250 00	
Patrolman, 4 months at \$1,050, 8 months at \$1,125	1,100 00	
Patrolman, 5 months at \$1,050, 7 months at \$1,125	1,093 75	
Patrolman, 8 months at \$1,050, 4 months at \$1,125	1,075 00	
Patrolman, 9 months at \$1,050, 3 months at \$1,125	1,068 75	
Patrolman, 10 months at \$1,050, 2 months at \$1,125	1,062 50	
Patrolmen, 2, 11 months at \$1,050, 1 month at \$1,125	2,112 50	
Patrolman, 1 3rd grade	1,050 00	
Patrol drivers, 2 at \$1,100	2,200 00	
Police Matron	600 00	
Police Surgeon	400 00	
Extra permanent 3rd grade patrolmen, 5 at \$1,050 for 9 months	3,937 50	
Lieutenant, for 9 months at \$1,500	1,125 00	
	\$135,683 33	
Less Government salary of Patrolmen in Army and Navy	1,154 00	
	\$135,528 93	
Wages:		\$ 400 00
Extra Policemen	\$ 400 00	
2. Transportation Service:		110 00
Traveling expenses	50 00	
Express, freight and cartage	10 00	
Hire of horse and vehicles	50 00	

3. Communication Services		613 67
Office telephones (7)	320 00	
Residence telephones (7)	193 67	
Tolls and telegrams	25 00	
Postage	76 00	
4. Other Service:		
Printing and publishing, including 200 copies Police Rules and Regulations		150 00
Repairs:		975 00
Structures	250 00	
Furniture and fittings	50 00	
Safety Zones, painting, etc	50 00	
Vehicles	500 00	
Motorcycles	100 00	
Typewriters	25 00	
Light		300 00
Annual Inspection Music		88 00
Cleaning stations		225 00
Y. M. C. A. privileges		200 00
5. Supplies:		6,915 00
Stationery and office supplies	200 00	
Books and blanks	200 00	
Police Practice and Procedure (100 copies)..	125 00	
Harness and blankets	75 00	
Stable and garage supplies	50 00	
Oil and gasoline	500 00	
Bedding for animals	50 00	
Fuel	400 00	
Storage	650 00	
Clothing caps, gloves and rubber coats.....	700 00	
Newspapers and periodicals	200 00	
Laundry	40 00	
Cleaning and toilet supplies	100 00	
Meals for prisoners	400 00	
Police supplies, flashlight batteries etc.	450 00	
Horseshoeing	225 00	
Criminal expenses	2,500 00	
Ammunition	50 00	
6. Replacement of Equipment:		1,870 00
Horses	500 00	
Auto patrol	1,200 00	
Motorcycle, exchange of old machines.....	50 00	
Mazda globes	25 00	
Chairs, 1½ dozen	65 00	
Tools and hardware	30 00	
7. Purchase of Equipment:		1,210 00
Motorcycle	325 00	
Rebuilt typewriters (4)	200 00	
Furniture and fittings	60 00	
Safety Zone markers	50 00	
Finger Print system	50 00	
Auto emergency car, 5 passenger	525 00	

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8. Fixed Charges:			1,117 50
Fidelity bond premium	12 50		
Rental of Precinct Stations	1,105 00		
Total, Bureau of Police			\$ 149,703 10

BUREAU OF FIRE.

1. Salaries			\$ 122,587 08
Chief Engineer	\$ 2,800 00		
Deputy Chief Engineer	1,650 00		
Deputy Fire Marshal	1,650 00		
First Assistant Chief (Volunteer)	500 00		
Second Assistant Chief (Volunteer)	400 00		
Captain and Storekeeper, Central Station....	1,410 00		
Captains, 9 at \$1,350	12,150 00		
Engineers, 4 at \$1,250	5,040 00		
Lieutenants, 6 at \$1,250	7,560 00		
Firemen, 60 1st grade at \$1,185	71,100 00		
Firemen, 4 months at \$1,075, 8 months at \$1,185	1,148 33		
Firemen, 6 months at \$1,075, 6 months at \$1,185	1,130 00		
Firemen, 2, 3 months at \$975, 9 months at \$1,075	2,100 00		
Fireman, 7 months at \$975, 6 months at \$1,075	1,006 65		
Extra Firemen, 10, at \$975	9,750 00		
Fireman and Skilled Laborer, 365 days at \$3.50	1,277 50		
Extra Firemen during vacations.....	3,184 60		
Stenographer and Typist	720 00		
	\$124,387 08		
Less Government salary of five 1st grade Firemen in Army	1,800 00		
	\$122,587 08		
Wages:			1,245 00
Laborer, 365 days at \$2.75	\$ 1,095 00		
Extra Firemen at fires	250 00		
2. Transportation Service:			110 00
Traveling expenses	100 00		
Express, freight and cartage	10 00		
3. Communication Service:			837 63
Telephones	791 63		
Tolls and telegrams	18 00		
Postage	28 00		
4. Other Service:			3,174 50
Repairs:			
Structures	1,959 50		
Furniture and fittings	50 00		
Apparatus	1,090 00		
Rubber boots and coats	20 00		
Harness	20 00		
Tools and other equipment	35 00		
Light			250 00
Annual inspection music			176 00

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Monhawk Gas Co., blowing whistle	50 00	
Western Union time clock service	15 00	
5. Supplies:		8,661 50
Stationery and office supplies	110 00	
Books and blanks	10 00	
Stable and garage supplies	225 00	
Fuel for heat	3,059 50	
Fuel for power	1,197 50	
Forage	2,130 50	
Periodicals	45 00	
Laundry	684 00	
Cleaning and toilet supplies	500 00	
Coffee, milk sugar and sandwiches	30 00	
Chemical supplies	210 00	
Horseshoeing	350 00	
Seeds for Station Parks	35 00	
Kerosene oil	65 00	
Batteries for searchlights and charges for carbide lights	10 00	
6. Replacement of Equipment		8,723 90
Furniture and fittings	687 30	
Apparatus	350 00	
Vehicles	1,169 60	
Tools and other equipment.....	200 00	
Hose	4,310 00	
Harness	30 00	
Rubber boots	270 00	
Rubber coats	142 00	
Helmets	65 00	
Liabilities on account of accidents, etc.....	1,500 00	
7. Purchase of Equipment:		547 00
Furniture and fittings	40 00	
Apparatus	507 00	
8. Fixed Charges:		12 50
Fidelity bond premium.....	12 50	
Total, Bureau of Fire		\$ 147,190 11

BUREAU OF CITY ELECTRICIAN.

1. Salaries:		\$ 8,688 46
Superintendent of Fire Alarm and City Elec- trician, 1 month at \$1,850, 11 months at \$2,000	\$ 1,987 54	
Lineman, 1 month at \$1,175, 11 months at \$1,- 250.00	1,243 79	
Assistant Lineman, 1 month at \$1,075, 11 months at \$1,150	1,143 75	
Assistant Lineman and Chief Operator, 1 month at \$1,075, 11 months at \$1,150.....	1,143 75	
Electrical Worker, 1 month at \$1,175, 11 months at \$1,250	1,243 79	
Laborers, (2), including Sundays, 1 month at \$830, 11 months at \$975	1,925 84	
2. Transportation Service:		75 00
Traveling expenses	25 00	

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Local carfares	30 00	
Express, freight and cartage	20 00	
3. Communication Service:		186 28
Telephones	176 28	
Tolls and telegrams	5 00	
Postage	5 00	
4. Other Service:		
Repairs:		1,575 00
School buildings and fixtures	350 00	
Other buildings and fixtures	50 00	
City clocks	75 00	
Vehicles	100 00	
Signal system	1,000 00	
Lights		170 00
Power		370 00
5. Supplies:		502 20
Stationery and office supplies	15 00	
Books and blanks	5 00	
Report signal sheets	35 00	
Stable supplies	5 00	
Fuel	205 20	
Oil and gasoline	75 00	
Forage	75 00	
Periodicals	12 00	
Laundry	10 00	
Cleaning and toilet supplies	30 00	
Horseshoeing	20 00	
Rubber gloves, etc.	15 00	
7. Purchase of Equipment:		2,100 00
Red light construction	950 00	
Punch register	150 00	
Automobile truck	1,000 00	
Total, Bureau of City Electrician		\$ 13,066 94

BUREAU OF HEALTH.

1. Salaries:		\$ 21,483 00
Health Officer	\$ 2,400 00	
Clerk and Registrar	1,800 00	
Stenographer and Deputy Registrar	720 00	
Stenographer to Plumbing Inspector	720 00	
Plumbing Inspector	1,565 00	
Sanitary Inspectors (2)	1,920 00	
Visiting Nurse (Tuberculosis)	960 00	
Visiting Nurse (other contagious diseases) ..	1,080 00	
Health Physicians (3)	1,500 00	
Physician for Tuberculosis Dispensary	300 00	
Physicians for welfare stations	800 00	
Physician for pre-natal clinic	100 00	
Maternity and Infancy Nurses (2)	1,920 00	
Chief Sanitary Inspector	1,200 00	
Milk Inspector	1,000 00	
Food Inspector and Pharmacist, at \$1,200....	1,151 71	
Chemist	600 00	
Assistant Clerk, at \$720	681 29	
Nurse, Riverside Park Pavilion, 4 months....	300 00	

Matron, Riverside Park Pavilion, 4 months.	240 00	
Nurse for additional Welfare Station, 7 months	525 00	
Wages		250 00
Contingent Nurses	250 00	
Fees:		1,900 00
For nuing birth and death certificates	900 00	
For reporting contagious diseases	350 00	
For reporting tuberculosis	150 00	
For examinations in lunacy	500 00	
2. Transportation Service:		650 00
Traveling expenses for Milk Inspector	50 00	
Traveling expenses for other employees	50 00	
Carfares for nurses and inspectors	300 00	
Express, freight and cartage	20 00	
Hire of horses and vehicles	30 00	
Traveling expenses for nurses and inspectors	200 00	
3. Communication Service:		170 00
Office telephone	50 00	
Telephone, tuberculosis dispensary	50 00	
Tolls	20 00	
Postage	50 00	
4. Other Service:		
Printing and advertising		200 00
Repairs to motorcycle and auto		150 00
Gas for laboratory		15 00
Pathological Laboratory, Ellis Hospital		3,000 00
Abating nuisances		400 00
5. Supplies:		3,180 00
Stationery and office supplies	250 00	
Oil and gasoline	150 00	
Cleaning and laundering for dispensary	65 00	
Cleaning and laundering for chemical laboratory	40 00	
Laboratory chemicals and other stock	50 00	
Tuberculosis dispensary	100 00	
Quarantined families	75 00	
Disinfectants	325 00	
Vaccine and antitoxins	50 00	
Welfare Stations	100 00	
Supplies for laboratory	5 00	
Supplies for Sanitary Inspectors	10 00	
Drugs and medical supplies	275 00	
Venereal clinic	600 00	
Cleaning of Welfare Stations	85 00	
Eye, ear nose and throat clinic	50 00	
Clothing for insane patients	500 00	
Cleaning additional welfare station	50 00	
Sundries for infant welfare work	200 00	
7. Purchase of Equipment:		140 00
Filing cabinets	40 00	
Chemical laboratory equipment	50 00	
Additional Welfare Station	50 00	

8. Fixed Charges:		705 00
Fidelity bond premium	5 00	
Rental of Welfare Stations	660 00	
Insurance.	40 00	
Total, Bureau of Health		\$ 32,243 00

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

1. Salaries:		\$ 600 00
Caretaker	\$ 600 00	
Wages:		1,800 00
Nurses	1,000 00	
Domestic help	800 00	
2. Transportation Service:		75 00
Hire of carriage and ambulance	75 00	
3. Communication Service:		54 00
Telephone	54 00	
4. Other Service:		
Repairs, furniture and fittings		325 00
Light		75 00
5. Supplies:		1,875 00
Fuel	500 00	
Provisions	1,200 00	
Medical supplies	125 00	
Cleaning and toilet supplies	50 00	
7. Purchase of Equipment:		175 00
Furniture and fittings	175 00	
8. Fixed Charges:		55 00
Insurance	55 00	
Total, Isolation Hospital		\$ 4,884 00

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S OFFICE.

1. Salaries:		\$ 2,000 00
Building Inspector	\$ 2,000 00	
2. Transportation Service:		50 00
Local car fares	50 00	
3. Communication Service:		53 00
Telephone	45 00	
Postage	8 00	
4. Other Service:		
Printing building code		150 00
5. Supplies:		75 00
Stationery and office supplies	25 00	
Printing permit books and applications....	50 00	
7. Purchase of Equipment:		30 00
Furniture and fittings	30 00	
Total, Building Inspector's Office		\$ 2,358 00

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

1. Salaries:		\$	380 00
Board members, 3 at \$60	\$ 180 00		
Clerk	200 00		
3. Communication Service:			57 00
Telephone and tolls	52 00		
Postage	5 00		
4. Other Service:			
Printing and publishing			15 00
5. Supplies:			40 00
Stationery	40 00		
7. Purchase of Equipment:			5 00
Furniture and fittings	5 00		
Total, Examining Board of Plumbers		\$	497 00

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

1. Salaries:		\$	1,000 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$ 1,000 00		
Wages:			50 00
Extra help, handling weights, etc	50 00		
2. Transportation Service:			130 00
Traveling expenses	5 00		
Local carfares	25 00		
Horse hire	100 00		
3. Communication Service:			36 00
Telephone	30 00		
Postage	6 00		
5. Supplies:			50 00
Stationery and office supplies	35 00		
Fuel	15 00		
6. Replacement of Equipment:			25 00
Tools and other equipment	25 00		
7. Purchase of Equipment:			60 00
Furniture and fittings	35 00		
Tools and other equipment	25 00		
8. Fixed Charges:			2 50
Fidelity bond premium	2 50		
Total, Bureau of Weights and Measures		\$	1,353 50

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES—MAIN OFFICE.

1. Salaries:		\$	5,960 00
Commissioner	\$ 1,800 00		
Deputy Commissioner	1,200 00		
Agent for Dependent Children	960 00		
Welfare Agent	900 00		
Clerk	900 00		
Clerical Assistance	200 00		

2. Transportation Service:		395 00
Traveling expenses	200 00	
Local carfares	120 00	
Hire of horses and vehicles	75 00	
3. Communication Service:		165 00
Telephone	50 00	
Tolls and telegrams	15 00	
Postage	100 00	
4. Other Service:		
Printing		40 00
Repairs, furniture and fittings		10 00
Photographs for child adoptions		10 00
Repairs to automobile.....		75 00
5. Supplies:		225 00
Stationery	150 00	
Oil and gasoline	75 00	
6. Replacement of Equipment:		10 00
Furniture and fittings	10 00	
7. Purchase of Equipment:		480 00
Furniture and fittings	20 00	
Automobile	470 00	
8. Fixed Charges:		45 00
Fidelity bond premiums	15 00	
Insurance	30 00	
Total Department of Charities—Main Office		\$ 7,425 00

BUREAU OF RELIEF.

2. Transportation Service:		\$ 60 00
Delivery service	\$ 35 00	
Carriage hire	25 00	
4. Other Service:		
Maintenance of city charges in		
Hospitals		5,500 00
Day Nursery Dispensary		950 00
Children's clinic		400 00
Special medical service		100 00
Institutional board		4,000 00
Private family board		5,000 00
Soldiers, sailors, etc., G. A. R.		1,000 00
Widows' aid		2,500 00
Burials		500 00
5. Supplies:		18,050 00
Fuel	2,500 00	
Clothing	1,000 00	
Provisions	13,500 00	
Special diet	1,000 00	
Orthopedic supplies	50 00	
Total, Bureau of Relief		\$ 38,080 00

BUREAU OF LODGING HOUSE.

1. Wages:		
Caretaker	\$ 160 00	\$ 170 00
Labor	10 00	
8. Fixed Charges:		160 00
Rent, 4 months at \$40.00	140 00	
Total, Lodging House	\$	330 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—MAIN OFFICE.

1-a. Salaries, Instructional Administration:		\$ 6,080 00
Superintendent of Schools	\$ 3,500 00	
Secretary to Superintendent of Schools, 1 month at \$900, 11 mos. at \$960	965 00	
Director of Research and Statistics, 2 mos. at \$1,500	250 00	
Secretary to Director of Research and Board Clerk to Director of Research, 1 month at \$600, 11 mos. at \$660	720 00	
	655 00	
1-b. Salaries, Business Administration:		6,083 33
Superintendent of Supplies, 1 month at \$1,200, 11 mos. at \$1,400	1,383 33	
Assistant to Superintendent of Supplies, 13 weeks, at \$18.00 per week	234 00	
Bookkeeper, 10 mos. at \$1,500	1,250 00	
Foreman of Maintenance and Operation, 10 mos. at \$1,500	1,250 00	
Stenographer-Clerk, 1 month at \$660, 11 mos. at \$720	715 00	
Stenographer, 10½ mos. at \$600	525 00	
Telephone Operator and Substitute	600 00	
Laborer, Stock Room, 264 days at \$2.75	726 00	
2. Transportation Service:		625 00
Traveling expenses	100 00	
Local carfares	40 00	
Express, freight and cartage	85 00	
Hire of horses and vehicles	400 00	
3. Communication Service:		1,460 00
Telephone exchange and extensions	1,125 00	
Tolls and telegrams	35 00	
Postage	300 00	
4. Other Services:		
Printing and publishing		300 00
5. Supplies:		350 00
Stationery and office supplies	250 00	
Oil and gasoline	100 00	
7. Purchase of Equipment:		500 00
Furniture and fittings	50 00	
Automobile for Maintenance and Operation Department	450 00	
8. Fixed Charges:		50 00
Insurance	50 00	
Total, Department of Public Instruction, Main Office	\$	16,048.33

HIGH SCHOOL.

1-a. Salaries, Instructional Division:

\$ 100,041 00

1 Principal	\$ 3,300 00
1 Teacher, 1 mo. at \$1,850; 9 mos. at \$1,910	1,904 00
1 Teacher, 1 mo. at \$1,800; 9 mos. at \$1,860	1,854 00
2 Teachers, 1 mo. at \$1,700; 9 mos. at \$1,760	3,508 00
2 Teachers, 1 mo. at \$1,600; 9 mos. at \$1,660	3,308 00
1 Teacher, 1 mo. at \$1,550; 9 mos. at \$1,610	1,604 00
2 Teachers, 1 mo. at \$1,500; 9 mos. at \$1,560	3,108 00
2 Teachers, 1 mo. at \$1,450; 9 mos. at \$1,510	3,008 00
1 Teacher, 1 mo. at \$1,350; 9 mos. at \$1,410	1,404 00
1 Teacher, 1 mo. at \$1,275; 9 mos. at \$1,335	1,329 00
1 Teacher, 1 mo. at \$1,250; 9 mos. at \$1,310	1,304 00
2 Teachers, 1 mo. at \$1,150; 9 mos. at \$1,210	2,408 00
5 Teachers, 1 mo. at \$1,100; 9 mos. at \$1,160	5,770 00
2 Teacher, 1 mo. at \$1,050; 9 mos. at \$1,110	2,208 00
1 Teacher, 1 mo. at \$1,025; 9 mos. at \$1,085	1,079 00
12 Teachers, 1 mo. at \$1,000; 9 mos. at \$1,060	12,648 00
9 Teachers, 1 mo. at \$950; 9 mos. at \$1,050..	9,360 00
15 Teachers, 1 mo. at \$900; 9 mos. at \$1,000..	14,850 00
10 Teachers, 1 mo. at \$850; 9 mos. at \$950....	9,400 00
4 Teachers, 1 mo. at \$800; 9 mos. at \$900....	3,560 00
2 Teachers, 1 mo. at \$750; 9 mos. at \$850....	1,680 00
1 Teacher, away for study, at 6 mos. at \$405; 4 mos. at \$1,510 on return	847 00
1 Teacher in Navy	830 00
1 Teacher in Navy	430 00
3 new Teachers, for 9 mos. at \$900.....	2,430 00
1 new Teacher, for 4 mos. at \$900.....	360 00
2 Heads of Departments at \$1,000.....	2,000 00

Total, Day School Teachers, etc.	\$ 95,491 00
Evening School Principals, Teachers, etc..	4,000 00
Stenographer, 10 mos. at \$560	550 00

1-b. Salaries, Business Division:

8,242 97

1 Janitor, 1 mo. at \$960; 11 mos. at \$1,056..	1,048 00
3 Janitors, 1 mo. at \$900; 11 mos. at \$990..	2,947 00
1 Janitress, 1 mo. at \$560.88; 11 mos. at \$616.97	612 37
3 Firemen, 1 mo. at \$1,000; 11 mos. at \$1,100	3,275 10
Evening School Janitors	360 00

HIGH SCHOOL.

1-a. Wages, Instruction Division:

\$ 450 00

Substitute teachers	\$ 450 00
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1-d. Wages Business Division:

1,000 00

Carpenters, repairmen and laborers	1,000 00
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3. Communication Service:

100 00

Postage	100 00
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4. Other Service:

200 00

Printing and publishing	200 00
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Repairs:

3,400 00

Buildings	3,200 00
Furniture and fittings	150 00
Grounds	50 00

Light		900 00
Power		450 00
5-a. Supplies, Instructional Division:		2,335 00
Schoolroom stationery and supplies	1,010 00	
Office stationery and supplies	200 00	
Manual training	900 00	
Domestic science and arts	225 00	
5-b. Supplies, Business Division:		8,600 00
Janitor's supplies, etc.	500 00	
Fuel	7,500 00	
6. Replacement of Equipment:		500 00
Furniture and fittings	100 00	
Scientific apparatus	400 00	
7. Purchase of Equipment:		775 00
Furniture and fittings	375 00	
Library books	100 00	
Gymnasia apparatus	250 00	
Sewing machine	50 00	
8. Fixed Charges:		820 00
Rental of theater, etc.	470 00	
Insurance	350 00	
Total, High School		\$ 127,213 97

GRADE SCHOOLS.

1-a. Salaries, Instructional Division:		\$ 410,138 00
1 Principal	\$ 2,300 00	
1 Principal	2,000 00	
5 Principals, 1 mo. at \$1,900; 9 mos. at \$1,960	9,770 00	
3 Principals, 1 mo. at \$1,700; 9 mos. at \$1,760	5,262 00	
5 Principals, 1 mo. at \$1,600; 9 mos. at \$1,660	8,270 00	
1 Principal, 1 mo. at \$1,500; 9 mos. at \$1,560	1,554 00	
2 Principals, 1 mo. at \$1,300; 9 mos. at \$1,360	2,708 00	
3 Principals, 1 mo. at \$1,200; 9 mos. at \$1,260	3,762 00	
1 Principal, 1 mo. at \$1,100; 9 mos. at \$1,160	1,154 00	
1 Supervisor of Writing, 1 mo. at \$1,300; 9 mos. at \$1,400	1,390 00	
1 Supervisor of Physical Training, 1 mo. at \$1,750; 9 mos. at \$1,800	1,795 00	
1 Supervisor of Drawing, 1 mo. at \$1,750; 9 mos. at \$1,800	1,795 00	
1 Supervisor of Music	1,800 00	
1 Supervisor of Manual Arts	1,800 00	
1 Special Teacher of Physical Training, 1 mo. at \$900; 9 mos. at \$1,000	990 00	
1 Special Teacher in Drawing, 1 mo. at \$900; 9 mos. at \$1,000	990 00	
1 Special Teacher of Drawing, 1 mo. at \$1,150; 9 mos. at \$1,200	1,095 00	
1 Special Teacher of Music, 1 mo. at \$850; 9 mos. at \$960	940 00	
1 Special Teacher in Music, 1 mo. at \$950; 9 mos. at \$1,050	1,040 00	

2 Special Teachers of Handwork, 1 mo. at \$1,000; 9 mos. at \$1,060	2,108 00
1 Teacher, 1 mo. at \$1,200; 9 mos. at \$1,260	1,254 00
3 Teachers, 1 mo. at \$1,150; 9 mos. at \$1,210	3,612 00
6 Teachers, 1 mo. at \$1,100; 9 mos. at \$1,160	6,924 00
1 Teacher, 1 mo. at \$1,050; 9 mos. at \$1,110	1,104 00
2 Teachers, 1 mo. at \$950; 9 mos. at \$1,050	2,080 00
2 Teachers, 1 mo. at \$900; 9 mos. at \$1,000	1,980 00
28 Teachers, 1 mo. at \$850; 9 mos. at \$950...	26,320 00
1 Teacher, 1 mo. at \$825; 9 mos. at \$925..	915 00
107 Teachers, 1 mo. at \$800; 9 mos. at \$900..	95,230 00
79 Teachers, 1 mo. at \$750; 9 mos. at \$850	66,360 00
74 Teachers, 1 mo. at \$700; 9 mos. at \$800..	58,460 00
1 Teacher, 1 mo. at \$675; 9 mos. at \$775..	765 00
57 Teachers, 1 mo. at \$650; 9 mos. at \$750..	42,180 00
42 Teachers, 1 mo. at \$600; 9 mos. at \$700..	28,980 00
2 Teachers, 1 mo. at \$500; 9 mos. at \$600..	1,180 00
1 Teacher, 1 mo. at \$400; 9 mos. at \$500....	490 00
1 Teacher, away for study; 6 mos. at \$210; 4 mos. at \$875 on return	476 00
6 new Teachers, for 9 mos. at \$650	3,510 00
10 new Teachers, for 4 mos. at \$650	2,600 00
1 Summer School Teacher, 6 weeks at \$20 per week	120 00
Playground Teachers	5,085 00
Total, Day School Teachers, etc.	\$402,148 00
Evening School Principals, Teachers, etc...	5,000 00
2 Truant Officers, at \$1,000	2,000 00
1 Truant Officer 1 mo. at \$900; 9 mos. at \$1,000	990 00

1-b. Salaries, Medical Inspection Division:**16,546 59**

1 Medical Inspector	1,200 00
5 School Physicians at \$500	2,500 00
1 School Nurse, 1 mo. at \$960; 11 mos. at \$1,000	996 66
1 School Nurse, 1 mo. at \$900; 11 mos. at \$950	945 84
11 School Nurses, 1 mo. at \$780; 11 mos. at \$830.00	9,084 09
2 City Dentists, 11 mos. each at \$60 per month	1,320 00
1 School Oculist	500 00

1-c. Salaries, Business Division:**41,569 37**

9 Janitors, 1 mo. at \$960; 11 mos. at \$1,056	9,432 00
13 Janitors, 1 mo. at \$900; 11 mos. at \$990..	12,772 50
1 Janitor, 1 mo. at \$840; 11 mos. at \$824..	917 00
8 Janitors, 1 mo. at \$792; 11 mos. at \$871.20	6,916 80
1 Janitor, 1 mo. at \$726; 11 mos. at \$798.60	792 55
1 Matron, 1 mo. at \$494.88; 11 mos. at \$544.37	540 26

1 Matron for Anemics, 1 mo. at \$494.88; 11 mos. at \$544.36	540 26	
4 Matrons for Anemics, 1 mo. at \$600; 11 mos. at \$660	2,620 00	
10 Scrubwomen, 26 days at \$1.65 per day; 48 weeks at \$11 per week	5,709 00	
3 Janitors in Federal service	969 00	
Evening School Janitors	360 00	
1-d. Wages, Instructional Division:		3,000 00
Substitute Teachers and Nurses	3,000 00	
1-e. Wages, Business Division:		4,655 50
Carpenters, repairmen and laborers	4,655 50	
2. Transportation Service:		375 00
Local carriages for Nurses	375 00	
4. Other Service:		
Repairs:		14,400 00
Buildings	12,200 00	
Grounds	2,000 00	
Tools	100 00	
Furniture and fittings	100 00	
Light		2,000 00
Power		2,300 00
Maintenance of incorrigibles		500 00
Piano hire and tuning		750 00
5-a. Supplies, Instructional Division:		24,650 00
Schoolroom stationery and supplies	\$ 16,650 00	
Manual training	2,750 00	
Domestic Science	1,500 00	
Medical supplies	700 00	
Playground supplies	700 00	
Eyeglasses for indigent Children	150 00	
Food for Anemic Children	1,800 00	
Bathing and laundry supplies	400 00	
5-b. Supplies, Business Division:		38,300 00
Janitor's supplies, etc.	3,000 00	
Fuel	35,000 00	
Boiler room supplies	300 00	
6. Replacement of Equipment:		1,800 00
Furniture and fittings	800 00	
Playground apparatus	1,000 00	
7. Purchase of Equipment:		9,800 00
Furniture and fittings	300 00	
Text books	8,000 00	
Supplementary readers	1,500 00	
8. Fixed Charges:		1,563 00
Insurance	1,563 00	
Total, Grade Schools		\$ 572,347 46

BOARD OF PARKS.

3. Communication Service:		\$ 5 00
Postage	\$ 5 00	

4. Other Service:		
Survey and making maps		300 00
5. Supplies:		
Stationery and office supplies 4.....	25 00	40 00
Periodicals and reference books	15 00	
Total, Board of Parks	\$	345 00
TOTAL, GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS		\$1,789,117 97

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

FIXED CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

1. Funded Debt, Principal.		\$224,738 20
1890 issue School Bonds	\$ 5,000 00	
1913 issue Park Bonds	15,000 00	
1900 issue Fire Bonds	6,000 00	
1900 issue School Bonds	3,000 00	
1903 issue Sewer Bonds	5,000 00	
1903 issue Deficiency and Improvement Bonds	5,000 00	
1903 issue School Bonds	5,000 00	
1903 issue Fire Bonds	5,000 00	
1898 issue School Bonds	220 00	
1901 issue School Bonds	125 00	
1904 issue Fire Bonds	3,000 00	
1904 issue Sewer Bonds	4,000 00	
1904 issue Deficiency and Assessment Bonds	5,000 00	
1905 issue City Hall Bonds	2,000 00	
1906 issue School Bonds	5,000 00	
1906 issue Sewer Bonds	10,000 00	
1907 issue School Bonds	3,000 00	
1907 issue Fire Bonds	2,000 00	
1908 issue Sewer Bonds	9,000 00	
1908 issue School Bonds	18,000 00	
1909 issue Grade Crossing Bonds	18,000 00	
1910 issue School Bonds	15,000 00	
1910 issue Sewer Bonds	5,000 00	
1911 issue Sewer Bonds	5,000 00	
1911 issue School Bonds	10,000 00	
1912 issue Public Market Bonds	5,000 00	
1912 issue Culvert Bonds	2,500 00	
1912 issue School Bonds	15,000 00	
1912 issue Sewer Bonds	5,000 00	
1913 issue Bridge Bonds	2,500 00	
1913 issue Fire Bonds	2,000 00	
1913 issue Garbage Disposal Bonds	5,000 00	
1913 issue School Bonds (Series A)	5,000 00	
1913 issue School Bonds (Series B)	20,000 00	
1913 issue Sewer Bonds	19,000 00	
1913 issue Comfort Station and Band Stand Bonds	1,000 00	
1914 issue Fire Bonds	2,000 00	
1914 issue Police Dept. Bonds	1,000 00	
1914 issue Garbage Disposal Bonds	1,000 00	
1914 issue Park Bonds	3,000 00	
1914 issue School Bonds	5,000 00	
1914 issue Sewer Bonds	15,000 00	
1914 issue School Repair Bonds	2,000 00	
1914 issue Election Expense Bonds	2,000 00	

1914 issue Isolation Hospital Bonds	1,000 00
1914 issue Garbage Collection Bonds	1,000 00
1914 issue Paving Bonds	8,000 00
1915 issue Park Bonds	2,000 00
1915 issue Fire Bonds	500 00
1915 issue Fire Bonds	500 00
1915 issue Park Bonds	1,500 00
1915 issue Public Market Bonds	2,000 00
1915 issue School Bonds	1,000 00
1915 issue School Bonds	2,500 00
1915 issue Sewer Bonds	4,000 00
1915 issue Garbage Disposal Bonds	500 00
1915 issue Deficiency Bonds	4,000 00
1915 issue Fire Bonds	1,000 00
1915 issue Park Bonds	1,000 00
1915 issue Deficiency Bonds	2,050 00
1916 issue Sewer Bonds	3,000 00
1916 issue Croswalk Bonds	1,000 00
1916 issue Garbage Collection Bonds	1,000 00
1916 issue Grade Crossing Bonds	2,000 00
1917 issue School Bonds	1,000 00
1917 issue Asphalt Repair Plant Bonds	3,000 00
1917 issue Sewer Bonds	2,000 00
1917 issue School Bonds	5,000 00
1917 issue Park Bonds	500 00
1917 issue Park Bonds	1,000 00
1917 issue Fire Bonds	500 00
1917 issue Garbage Reduction Plant Bonds..	500 00
City's proportionate share of Bond due August 1, 1918, payable to School District No. 12 of Towns of Rotterdam and Niskayuna, 34.13043% of \$1,000.00	341 30

\$25,708 02**2. Floating Debt, Principal:**

Certificates of Indebtedness issued under authority of special ordinances of the Common Council, as follows:	
For Veeder Pond dam construction, dated July 19, 1917, due February 19, 1918	11,142 73
For salaries of emergency men in Fire Department, dated Dec. 10, 1917, due March 10, 1918	1,200 00
For Federal Draft filing cabinet and salaries, dated Dec. 10, 1917, due March 10, 1918 ..	150 00
For providing traffic signs and marking safety zones, dated Dec. 10, 1917, due March 10, 1918	300 00
For purchase of land for Garbage Disposal Plant, dated Dec. 10, 1917, due March 10, 1918	550 00
For maintenance of Civil War Nurse, dated Dec. 10, 1917, due March 10, 1918	150 00
For opposing application of Schenectady Railway Co. to increase local carfare from five to six cents, dated Dec. 10, 1917, due March 10, 1918	5,000 00
For repairing Cowhorn Creek culvert and cleaning up debris, dated Dec. 24, 1917, due March 24, 1918	1,615 29
For opposing application of General Electric Co. for reduction in assessment, dated Dec. 24, 1917, due March 24, 1918	5,000 00

For eliminating fire hazard in public schools,
dated Jan. 21, 1918, due April 21, 1918..... 600 00

3. Interest :

\$251,708.42

(Does not include interest on Water Bonds,
appearing under Bureau of Water, Main
office).

(One year)

\$ 5,000 1890 School Bonds	3%	\$ 150 00
10,000 1891 Sewer Bonds	4%	400 00
240,000 1913 Park Bonds	5%	12,000 00
10,000 1892 Sewer Bonds	4%	400 00
15,000 1894 Sewer Bonds	4%	600 00
5,000 1896 Sewer Bonds	4%	200 00
15,000 1898 Sewer Bonds	4%	600 00
18,000 1899 School Bonds	4%	720 00
15,000 1899 Sewer Bonds	4%	600 00
7,000 1900 Fire Bonds	4%	280 00
13,000 1900 School Bonds	4%	520 00
30,000 1901 Sewer Bonds	4%	1,200 00
25,000 1901 Fire Bonds	4%	1,000 00
20,000 1902 Defic'y and Improvem't Bds. 4%		800 00
68,000 1902 Sewer Bonds	4%	2,720 00
60,000 1902 School Bonds	4%	2,400 00
60,000 1903 Sewer Bonds	4%	2,400 00
5,000 1903 Deficiency and Imp'm't Bds. 4%		200 00
80,000 1903 School Bonds	4%	3,200 00
30,000 1903 Fire Bonds	4%	1,200 00
220 1898 School Bonds	6%	13 20
375 1901 School Bonds	6%	22 50
18,000 1904 Fire Bonds	4%	720 00
29,000 1904 Sewer Bonds	4%	1,160 00
30,000 1904 Defic'y and Assessment Bds. 4%		1,200 00
16,000 1905 City Hall Bonds	3½%	560 00
75,000 1906 School Bonds	4%	3,000 00
90,000 1906 Sewer Bonds	4½%	4,050 00
30,000 1907 School Bonds	4½%	1,350 00
370,000 1907 Sewer Bonds	4½%	16,650 00
6,000 1907 Fire Bonds	3½%	210 00
90,000 1908 Sewer Bonds	4½%	4,050 00
198,000 1908 School Bonds	4½%	8,910 00
216,000 1909 Grade Crossing Bonds	4%	8,640 00
195,000 1910 School Bonds	4½%	8,775 00
50,000 1910 Sewer Bonds	4½%	2,250 00
70,000 1911 Sewer Bonds	4½%	3,150 00
140,000 1911 School Bonds	4½%	6,300 00
60,000 1912 Public Market Bonds.....	4½%	2,650 00
10,000 1912 Culvert Bonds	4½%	425 00
25,000 1912 School Bonds	4½%	10,125 00
75,000 1912 Sewer Bonds	4½%	3,375 00
12,500 1913 Bridge Bonds	4%	500 00
12,000 1913 Fire Bonds	4%	480 00
75,000 1913 Garbage Disposal Bonds...5%		3,750 00
75,000 1913 School Bonds, Series A ....5%		3,750 00
320,000 1913 School Bonds, Series B ....5%		16,000 00
304,000 1913 Sewer Bonds	5%	15,200 00
3,000 1913 Comfort Sta. & B. St'd Bds. 4%		120 00
18,000 1914 Fire Bonds	4%	720 00
4,000 1914 Garbage Disposal Bonds....4%		160 00
48,000 1914 Park Bonds	4½%	2,040 00
80,000 1914 School Bonds	4½%	3,400 00

255,000	1914	Sewer Bonds	.....4½%	10,837 50
20,000	1914	School Repair Bonds	....4½%	900 00
10,000	1914	Election Expense Bonds	....4%	400 00
5,000	1914	Isolation Hospital Bonds	..4%	200 00
4,000	1914	Garbage Collection Bonds	..4%	160 00
3,000	1914	Paving Bonds	.....4%	120 00
34,000	1915	Park Bonds	.....4½%	1,530 00
3,500	1915	Fire Bonds	.....4½%	157 50
6,000	1915	Fire Bonds	.....4%	240 00
27,000	1915	Park Bonds	.....4½%	1,315 00
8,000	1915	Public Market Bonds	....4½%	360 00
10,000	1915	School Bonds	.....4½%	450 00
45,000	1915	School Bonds	.....4½%	2,025 00
72,000	1915	Sewer Bonds	.....4½%	3,240 00
4,500	1915	Garbage Disposal Bonds	....4%	180 00
16,000	1915	Deficiency Bonds	.....4%	640 00
6,000	1915	Fire Bonds	.....4%	240 00
8,000	1915	Park Bonds	.....4%	320 00
4,100	1915	Deficiency Bonds	.....4%	164 00
54,000	1916	Sewer Bonds	.....4%	2,160 00
4,000	1916	Crosswalk Bonds	.....4%	160 00
16,000	1916	Garbage Collection Bonds	..4%	640 00
26,000	1916	Grade Crossing Bonds	....4%	1,040 00
9,000	1917	School Bonds	.....4%	360 00
12,000	1917	Asphalt Repair Bonds	....4%	480 00
40,000	1917	Sewer Bonds	.....4½%	1,800 00
90,000	1917	School Bonds	.....4½%	4,050 00
2,000	1917	Park Bonds	.....4%	80 00
6,000	1917	Park Bonds	.....4%	240 00
7,500	1917	Fire Bonds	.....4%	300 00
3,000	1917	Garbage Reduct'n Plant Bds.	4%	120 00
City's proportion of interest due August 1, 1918, payable to School District No. 12 of the Towns of Rotterdam and Niskayuna, —34.13043% of \$500.00 (interest on \$10,000 5% School Bonds)				170 65
(Six Months)				
5,000	1890	School Bonds	.....3%	75 00
6,000	1900	Fire Bonds	.....4%	120 00
5,000	1903	Sewer Bonds	.....4%	100 00
5,000	1903	Efficiency and Imp't Bonds	..4%	100 00
3,000	1904	Fire Bonds	.....4%	60 00
4,000	1904	Sewer Bonds	.....4%	80 00
5,000	1904	Defic'y and Assessm't Bds.	..4%	100 00
3,000	1907	School Bonds	.....4½%	67 50
9,000	1908	Sewer Bonds	.....4½%	202 50
5,000	1912	Public Market Bonds	....4½%	106 25
2,500	1912	Culvert Bonds	.....4½%	53 13
2,500	1913	Bridge Bonds	.....4%	50 00
2,000	1913	Fire Bonds	.....4%	40 00
5,000	1913	Garbage Disposal Bonds	..5%	125 00
5,000	1913	School Bonds, Series	.....5%	125 00
2,000	1914	Fire Bonds	.....4%	40 00
1,000	1914	Police Dept. Bonds	.....4%	20 00
1,000	1914	Garbage Disposal Bonds	....4%	20 00
3,000	1914	Park Bonds	.....4½%	63 75
5,000	1914	School Bonds	.....4½%	106 25
2,000	1915	Park Bonds	.....4½%	45 00
500	1915	Fire Bonds	.....4½%	11 25
500	1915	Fire Bonds	.....4%	10 00
3,000	1916	Sewer Bonds	.....4%	60 00

1,000 1916 Crosswalk Bonds	4%	20 00
1,000 1917 School Bonds	4%	20 00
8,000 1917 Asphalt Repair Plant Bonds	4%	60 00
24,000 1918 Voting Machine Bonds	5%	600 00
(Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and revenues receivable.)		
\$160,000 Tax Loan of 1917, dated May 23, 1917, due Jan. 23, 1918, 8 months at 4½%		\$ 4,500 00
250,000 Tax Loan of 1917, dated June 27, 1917, due Feb. 27, 1918, 8 months at 5.625% ..		9,375 00
900,000 Tax Loan of 1917, dated August 25, 1917, due Feb. 25, 1918, 6 months at 4.73% ..		21,285 00
50,000 Tax Loan of 1917, dated Dec. 28, 1917, due March 28, 1918, 3 months at 5% ..		625 00
50,000 Tax Loan of 1917, dated Dec. 28, 1917, due March 28, 1918, 3 months at 3½% ..		437 50
200,000 Tax Loan of 1917, dated Jan. 15, 1918, due April 15, 1918, 3 months at 4.95% ..		2,475 00
(Certificates of indebtedness issued under authority of special ordinances of the Common Council.)		
\$11,142 78 For Veeder Pond dam construction, dated July 19, 1917, due Feb. 19, 1918, 7 months at 3½%		\$ 227 50
1,200 00 For salaries of emergency men in Fire Dept., dated Dec. 10, 1917, due March 10, 1918, 3 months at 3%		10 50
150 00 For filing cabinet and salaries in connection with Federal Draft, dated Dec. 10, 1917, due March 10, 1918, 3 months at 3½%		1 31
300 00 For providing traffic signs and marking safety zones, dated Dec. 10, 1917, due March 10, 1918, 3 months at 3½% ..		2 63
550 00 To provide additional funds for purchase of land for Garbage Disposal Plant, dated Dec. 10, 1917, due March 10, 1918, 3 months at 3½%		4 81
150 00 To provide funds for the relief of Civil War Nurses, dated Dec. 10, 1917, due March 10, 1918, 3 months at 3½%		1 31
5,000 00 To provide funds for opposing application of Schenectady Ry. Co. to increase local carfares from five to six cents, dated Dec. 10, 1917, due March 10, 1918, 3 months at 3½%		43 75
1,615 29 To provide funds for repairing Cowhorn Creek culvert and cleaning up debris, dated Dec. 24, 1917, due March 24, 1918, 3 months at 3½%		14 13
5,000 00 To provide funds for opposing proceedings brought by General Electric Co., to reduce its assessment, dated Dec. 24, 1917, due March 24, 1918, 3 months at 3½%		43 75
600 00 To provide funds for preventing fire hazards in the public schools, dated Jan. 21, 1918, due April 21, 1918, 3 months at 3½%		5 25

Probable interest on loans in anticipation of collection of 1918 taxes and revenues, payable prior to Dec. 31, 1918, \$400,000 for 6 months at 5%.... 10,000 00

4. Workmen's Compensation Law Claims:

Estimated amount required for the payment of employees of the City for injuries sustained, etc., under the provisions of Chapter 67 of the Consolidated Laws, or the Workmen's Compensation Law \$ 2,000 00

5. Settlement of Damage Claims:

Estimated amount to be paid upon claims for damages to person or property to be compromised or settled during the year 1918 5,000 00

6. Judgments:

For settlement of judgment obtained by Marie Regnier as compensation for real property taken from her in the matter of the widening of Crane Street, paid upon service of Writ of Mandamus entered in Schenectady County Clerks office Jan. 22, 1918, amount of compensation.....\$377 30
Interest thereon from January 1, 1905 to date of payment at 6% per annum .. 295 86
673 16

7. Relief of United Spanish War Veterans, Etc.:

Estimated amount to be paid for the relief of soldiers, sailors or marines who served in the Spanish War in the military or naval service of the United States, or their families, pursuant to Chapter 120, Laws of 1915 2,200 00

8. Police Pension Fund:

For a contribution to the Police Pension Fund, as provided in Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, being 3% of the amount appropriated for the salaries of regularly employed Policemen for the year 1918, viz., \$133,572.72 4,007 18

9. Firemen's Pension Fund:

For a contribution to the Firemen's Pension Fund, as provided in Section 2 of Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1907, being 3% of the amount appropriated for the salaries of regularly employed Firemen for the year 1918, viz., \$117,782.48 3,533 47

10. State Teachers' Retirement Fund:

For a contribution to the State Teachers' Retirement Fund, as provided in Section 2 of Chapter 44 of the Laws of 1914, being 1% of the amount appropriated for salaries of regularly employed Superintendent of Schools, Principals and Teachers for the year 1918, viz., \$496,184.00

4,961 84

11. Assessments on City Property:

		\$ 4,320 82
Cedar Street Paving, Park	\$ 135 23	
Campbell Avenue Paving No. 2, Park	249 93	
Cherry Street Paving, School	95 31	
Congress Street Paving No. 2, School	17 49	
Eleanor Street Paving, School	190 70	
Fairview Avenue Paving, Park	453 89	
Hattie Street Paving No. 3, Hose House....	63 34	
Ingersoll Avenue Paving, No. 2, Park	62 14	
Maplewood Avenue Paving, School	570 13	
Main Street Paving	76 03	
Orchard Street Paving	164 94	
Oakwood Avenue Paving, School	549 42	
Robinson Street Paving, No. 2, School	194 92	
Seventh Avenue Paving, School	202 86	
Sixth Street Paving, School	295 86	
Tenth Avenue Paving	99 27	
van Vranken Avenue Paving, School	328 14	
Webster Street Paving, School	399 38	
Avenue B Paving, School	156 94	
State Street Widening, Hose House	15 30	

12. Erroneous Taxation:

To clear Treasurer's record of property erroneously sold at tax sale for non-payment of taxes on personal property:

Jacob W. Clute, Estate of Peter Banta, sold 1911	\$ 350 04
Boston Stove and Furniture Co., sold 1913	27 63
Cohen & Levi, sold 1913	14 82
Edward Kerste, sold 1913	28 92
Pepsicola Bottling Co., sold 1913	30 19

To clear Treasurer's record of properties erroneously assessed:

C. L. Perry, part of No. 23 Onelda St., duplication, 1916	4 89
McDonald Bros. & Curry, 35 Lenox Road, no such lot	2 45
J. W. Emery, personal, tax of 1916	16 30
W. H. Hathaway, personal tax of 1916..	33 60
C. C. Ward & Co., personal, tax of 1916 ..	16 30
Samuel C. Green, personal, tax of 1916..	65 20

13. Erroneous Assessments:

	\$ 758 79
Cutler Street Paving, No. 2, wrong frontage \$	16 15
Congress Street Paving, No. 2, erroneous....	100 36
McClellan Street Paving, No. 1, no such lot ..	127 52
State Street Sidewalk, cancelled by order of Court	368 10
Guilderland Ave. paving, erroneous	129 63
Michigan Avenue Paving, wrong frontage...	27 04

14. Purchase of Real Property at Tax Sale:

Estimated amount necessary for purchase by the City of real estate to be bid in at sale for non-payment of taxes.

\$ 11,000 00**15. Free Public Library:**

Contribution for the maintenance of the Schenectady Free Public Library.

\$ 13,000 00

10. General Debt Sinking Fund:

For a contribution to the General Debt Sinking Fund, as provided in Section 72 of the Second Class Cities Law, being 30% of receipts other than from direct taxation, exclusive of the receipts of the Bureau of Water, the Department of Public Instruction, and receipts which are in the nature of reimbursements, estimated to be as follows:

Executive Department	\$ 5,000 00
Common Council	50 00
City Court	2,700 00
Police Court	6,000 00
City Clerk's Office	1,100 00
Treasurer's Office	40 00
Department of Public Works—Main Office ..	465 00
Bureau of Parks	1,000 00
Bureau of Public Market	2,300 00
Building Inspector's Office	850 00
Examining Board of Plumbers	50 00
Interest	16,400 00
Bank Tax	6,500 00
Liquor Tax ..	150,000 00
Mortgage Tax	5,000 00

Total

30%

\$ 59,236 50

Total, Miscellaneous Appropriations \$ 714,433 94

Total, General Appropriations 1,789,117 97

Total Appropriations \$2,503,551 91

Total Revenues, as shown at pages 1, 2 and 3..... 644,280 33

NET CITY TAX BUDGET FOR 1918..... \$1,859,271 58

SUMMARY**GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.**

Executive Department \$ 7,453 58

Common Council .. 13,935 00

Judicial Department: 12,264 00

City Court \$ 4,908 00

Police Court 7,356 00

Administrative Offices:87,787 00

Bureau of Elections 32,119 00

Civil Service Commission 1,906 50

Department of Assessment and Taxation... 10,624 00

Board of Contract and Supply 595 00

City Clerk's Office 4,740 00

Comptroller's Office 13,055 50

Treasurer's Office 16,031 00

Board of Estimate and Apportionment 390 00

Department of Law..... 8,326 00

Department of Public Works:		546,845 50
Main Office	10,910 00	
Bureau of Engineering	23,893 00	
Bureau of Street Repairs	33,670 50	
Bureau of Street Cleaning	78,866 00	
Bureau of Street Lighting	66,439 00	
Bureau of Parks	16,374 00	
Bureau of Public Market	2,712 00	
Bureau of Sewers	11,965 00	
Bureau of Sewage Disposal	29,761 00	
Bureau of City Hall and Annex	7,700 00	
Bureau of Garbage and Ashes	117,799 00	
Bureau of Garbage Reduction	28,699 00	
Bureau of Water	118,157 00	
Department of Public Safety:		357,213 65
Main Office	7,217 50	
Bureau of Police	149,703 10	
Bureau of Fire	147,190 11	
Bureau of City Electrician	13,666 94	
Bureau of Health	32,243 00	
Isolation Hospital	4,834 00	
Building Inspector's Office	2,358 00	
Examining Board of Plumbers		497 00
Bureau of Weights and Measures		1,353 50
Department of Charities:		45,815 00
Main Office	7,425 00	
Bureau of Relief	38,060 00	
Lodging House	330 00	
Department of Public Instruction:		715,000 76
Main Office	16,048 33	
High School	127,213 97	
Grade Schools	572,347 46	
Board of Parks		345 00
Total, General Appropriations		\$1,789,117 97
MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS.		
Funded Debt Principal	\$324,736 30	
Floating Debt Principal	26,708 02	
Interest	251,708 42	
Workmen's Compensation Law Claims	3,000 00	
Judgments	673 16	
Settlement of Damage Claims	5,000 00	
Relief of United Spanish War Veterans, etc.....	2,200 00	
Police Pension Fund	4,007 18	
State Teachers' Retirement Fund	4,961 84	
Assessments on City Property	4,320 92	
Erroneous Taxation	589 34	
Erroneous Assessments	758 79	
Purchase of Real Property at Tax Sale.....	11,000 00	
Firemen's Pension Fund	3,533 47	
Free Public Library	13,000 00	
General Debt Sinking Fund	59,236 50	
Total, Miscellaneous Appropriations		\$ 714,433 94
Total Appropriations		\$2,503,551 91
Total Revenue, as shown on pages 1, 2 and 3.....		644,260 32
NET CITY TAX BUDGET FOR 1918		\$1,859,291 59

Alderman Connell offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the final estimate and apportionment made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of Schenectady, and submitted to this Council through the City Clerk on the 26th day of February, 1918, and amended March 26, 1918, of the several sums of money amounting in the aggregate to \$1,859,271.58, which the said Board deems necessary to raise by tax to pay the principal and interest of the City's indebtedness falling due, also to pay the expense of conducting the business of said City in each Department and Office thereof, and for the various purposes contemplated by the Charter under the laws of the State pertaining to the year commencing January 1, 1918, and ending December 31, 1918, as set forth in the second column of the said final estimate and apportionment, be and the same is hereby adopted and approved at the sum of \$1,859,271.58.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Schenectady be and they are hereby requested to cause to be levied, assessed and collected by tax on the taxable property of the City of Schenectady in the

manner provided by law, the sum of \$1,859,271.58, for the following purposes, to wit: To pay the expense of conducting the business of the said City in each Department and Office thereof, and for the various purposes contemplated by Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1909, known as the Second Class Cities Law, and by Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1907, and otherwise provided by law, for the current fiscal year, and that the City Clerk be directed to send a certified copy of these resolutions to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Schenectady.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

On motion of Alderman DeFriest the meeting was adjourned.
(A true record).

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Regular Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., April 8, 1918

The Council convened at 8 p. m. and was called to order by President Crowther.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Present—President Crowther, Aldermen Bates, Connell, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13.

Absent—Alderman DeFriest.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held March 25, 1918, approved as printed.

The President announced that the first business to come before the Council was the consideration of an Ordinance No. 2980, presented February 11,

1918, and laid over from time to time, entitled "An Ordinance amending section 9 of Chapter 30 of the General Ordinances of the City of Schenectady, known as the 'Skip-Stop' Ordinance."

On motion of Alderman Dobrocinski action on the above ordinance was deferred to the next regular meeting to be held April 22, 1918.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND CITY OFFICERS.

The Clerk read the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—

In compliance with requirements of

City Ordinance, I herewith submit my first quarterly report for your consideration:

So far this year 231 places of business have been visited where apparatus has been inspected and sealed in conformity with State statutes and City Ordinances, of which are 2 bakeries, 14 fruit stores, 8 dairy products, 4 fish markets, 1 dry goods, 31 confectionery, 5 hardware, 5 delicatessen, 16 druggists, 4 department, 4—5, 10, 15, 25 and 50c stores, 1 paint, 95 grocery and 41 meat markets. The various measures and weighing devices consisted of 165 counter, 123 spring balance, 127 computing and 1 wagon scale; 262 dry, 47 liquid, 23 counter tuck, 34 yard stick counter measures; 355 avoirdupois and 154 prescription weights.

Condemned and seized 9 dry and 2 liquid measures; 14 avoirdupois & 50 prescription weights. Also condemned for repairs a number of weighing devices not working properly or did not comply with state requirements.

A number of complaints have been investigated concerning short weight. In one instance reimbursement to purchaser was secured without recourse to prosecution. All complaints have been investigated within 24 hours after receiving notice. Office on Public Market is being kept open daily, Sunday excepted, from 9 to 12 a. m. Afternoons being devoted to inspection work. With few exceptions, conditions so far found are good. The tendency of merchants is to give over rather than under weight. There is reason to believe short weight is generally occasioned by carelessness rather than intent to defraud. It cannot be denied that there are a sufficient number of honest merchants to cater to the needs of our citizens, leaving no room for unscrupulous tradesmen in Schenectady.

The marking with net weight, quantity or count, of all commodities is required by law. This the department is to enforce, that all may deal with their hands and eyes open.

Complete records are being kept of all complaints, apparatus in the possession of tradesmen, and conditions in which found and used, together with minor details of the work of the department.

Some needed apparatus should be purchased for the department, as well as slight changes in ordinances relating to this work. This would tend to make department more efficient, and render better service to all concerned. It is evident that the department has been greatly handicapped in the past because of the lack of sufficient funds and co-operation.

A photograph of apparatus condemned by this department is herewith submitted for your consideration. The apparatus has since been destroyed.

Members of your honorable body will be welcome at all times to inspect and acquaint yourselves with the work of this department, which is a duty that you owe to your constituents and yourselves.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN P. ARTHUR,
City Sealer.

Received.

Alderman Yendley presented the following:

From: John K. Alexander, Schenectady, N. Y.

To: The Adjutant General.

Subject: Credit on Schenectady's second quota.

1. I submit herewith the number of enlistments into the military service from the City of Schenectady in order that proper credit may be given on its allotment of the "Second Quota."

City.

1535 Red Cross Records.
34 Police Information.
489 Records of Local Boards.

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2. Note that this includes men in the Army only and does not include

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the 583 men who have entered into the navy from Schenectady during the present emergency.

3. For your further information I submit the following explanation as to the sources of these statistics.

The figures include persons whose residence is within the City of Schenectady.

The figures do not include the 103 persons who enlisted at Schenectady but gave home address not in Schenectady.

The figures marked "Red Cross" were taken from the individual card index catalogue being compiled by the Home Service Section of Civilian Relief of the Schenectady County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and includes only men whose home address is Schenectady.

The figures marked "Police Information" were given by the Police as a result of tracing Delinquents.

The figures marked local Records were taken from the classification books and questionnaires of the four Local Selective Service Boards, and include men who are not yet in the Local Red Cross Index. These figures do not include any men sent to camp as part of the first quota.

4. While these figures were compiled on short notice every effort has been made to keep them as accurate as possible.

5. I therefore request of you on behalf of the City of Schenectady that credit be duly given in accord with the above figures.

Respectfully,

JOHN K. ALEXANDER,
Member Home Defense.

Chairman Local Board 4, Schenectady,
N. Y.

Commissioner of Public Safety, Schenectady, N. Y.

April 8, 1918.

From: John K. Alexander.

To: Common Council of Schenectady.

Subject: Schenectady's Second Draft Quota.

1. For your information and that you may take such action as you deem suitable I submit to you the following:

2. Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent by me to the Adjutant General when the figures were requested. Due to the necessity for immediate action I had no time to consult with any officials and so compiled these figures without waiting. I called upon Arthur Mann, a practicing Attorney in our City, formerly Chief Clerk of Local Board 4, who is thoroughly familiar with the draft situation here, to aid me in this matter. The chief source of his information as the letter explains, was the individual card index system compiled by the Home Service Section for civilian relief of the Schenectady County Chapter of the American Red Cross. This index in charge of Mr. Willis T. Hanson, Jr., is a most complete and valuable record and without its assistance this information could not have been obtained.

3. The enclosed letter was submitted in person to Major Hutchinson, Chief of the Federal Bureau and the method of work also explained to him.

4. The total figures represent all who enlisted in the army from this City and to find what credit Schenectady reserves on its second quota the number of enlistments for which it is given credit on the first draft must be subtracted from this total.

5. I desire to acknowledge my indebtedness to Mr. Willis T. Hanson, Jr., for the use of his valuable index and to Mr. Arthur D. Mann for his voluntary assistance which made the necessary prompt action possible.

JOHN K. ALEXANDER.

Alderman Glover moved the communications from Commissioner Alexander be received and that the Common Council extend its thanks to Commissioner Alexander, Willis T. Hanson, Jr., and Arthur D. Mann for their efforts in ascertaining Schenectady City draft credits.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative. Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Nile, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12.

Nays—None.

The President declared the Motion adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, taxpayers and residents of Barrett Street, Schenectady, do hereby petition your honorable body to place three arc lamps on Barrett Street, between State and Liberty Streets, approximately as follows: One on pole in front of No. 147 Barrett Street, one on pole in front of No. 131 Barrett Street, and one on pole in front of No. 117 Barrett Street.

Barrett Street is a much traveled cross-town street and needs good illumination. At present such portion of Barrett Street is illuminated by incandescent lamps.

Respectfully,

MRS. L. FONDA and six others.

Received and referred to Committee on Lamps.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, property owners on Vedder Street in the Tenth Ward of the City of Schenectady, upon which street the grade was established by Ordinance on September 24th, 1917, do hereby petition your honorable body that you cause sewer and water

mains to be laid upon said street and your petitioners will ever pray.

Signed:

MARY A. VEDDER,
MARY STEVENS.

Received and referred to Committee on Sewers and Water Supply.

Alderman Johnson presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, do respectfully request that the present 8" sanitary sewer pipe running from the corner of Rugby Road and Wendell Avenue south along Wendell Avenue to Union Avenue and down Union Avenue to its juncture with the 22" sewer pipe at University Place, be replaced at the earliest possible date with a much larger pipe.

Your attention is called to the serious annoyance and damage to property of residents along Douglas Road, Wendell Avenue, upper Union Avenue and lower Rugby Road, resulting from the backing up of the sewer which occurs at certain times of high water, due to melting snows and ice, or heavy rain storms.

We understand the sewer system in the immediate vicinity is quite absurd in that a 12" net work of pipe above the Boulevards empties into the 10" net work of the Boulevard Section, and the 10" pipe running down from the Boulevards to the juncture of Rugby Road and Wendell Avenue empties into the 8" pipe, which, in turn, empties into the 22" pipe at University Place.

The sewer to be replaced is not of great length and, consequently, the cost involved should be small.

We beg you to take immediate action in this matter.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN F. HORMAN and 26 others.

Received and referred to Committee on Sewers.

The Clerk read the following:
City Clerk,

Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Land Office adopted at a meeting held March 28, 1918, we send you, herewith, a certified copy of action of the Commissioner of the Land Office directing the sale of certain abandoned Erie Canal lands to the City of Schenectady.

Please acknowledge receipt of same.

Respectfully yours,

C. V. HOOPER,

Secretary to the Commissioners of
the Land Office.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Land Office, held at the office of the Secretary of State at the Capitol, in the City of Albany, on Thursday, March 28, 1918, at two thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Present:

Thaddeus C. Sweet, Speaker of the
Assembly.

Francis M. Hugo, Secretary of
State.

Eugene M. Travis, Comptroller.

James M. Wells, Treasurer.

Merton E. Lewis, Attorney-Gen-
eral.

Frank M. Williams, State Engineer
and Surveyor.

The Secretary of State presiding.

WHEREAS, the Canal Board did, on the 18th day of September, 1917, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 299 of the Laws of 1916, duly adopt a resolution abandoning certain canal lands, in the City of Schenectady, New York, of which the hereinafter described lands are a part, and

WHEREAS, the said City of Schenectady, New York, through its duly qualified and acting officers did duly within four months after the adoption of said resolution and abandonment file with this board a certain notice of its intention to purchase the said abandoned lands and structures to wit:

the lands and structures hereinafter described and

WHEREAS, this board has appraised said lands and structures for the total sum of Two Hundred and Forty-Eight Thousand and Seven Hundred and Ninety-one Dollars (\$248,791.00.)

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed at any time within four months after the adoption of this resolution to execute and deliver to the City of Schenectady, County of Schenectady, New York, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 299 of the Laws of 1916, a quit-claim, deed or deeds of the right, title and interest of the State in and to the lands and structures described in the parcels of land hereinafter described, on the payment to the State therefor of the sum of \$248,791.00 and on or before the expiration of four months from the date of the adoption of this resolution, to report to this board, what, if any, action has been taken under this resolution and that the Secretary of this Board forthwith mail a certified copy of this resolution, to the said City of Schenectady.

DESCRIPTION OF ALL ABANDONED
CANAL LANDS TO BE SOLD AS
AFORESAID.

LANDS FOR THE CITY OF SCHENECTADY.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the City of Schenectady, County of Schenectady, State of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly Blue Line of the old Erie Canal at its intersection with the easterly line of Nott Street, said point being north 66d 32' 05" E. 458.90 feet from Base Line Station 185'94.58 as shown on the maps made pursuant to Chapter 199 of the Laws of 1910 and amendatory laws, including Chapter 51 of the Laws of 1917, and duly approved by the Canal Board on April 12, 1917, which maps are now on file in the offices of the Secretary of State, Comptroller, State Engineer and Surveyor and Superintendent of Public Works, and running thence along said southerly Blue Line.

S 57d 29' 30" W. 27.63 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 206.

Thence S 58d 19' 50" W. 98.90 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 208.

Thence S 54d 31' 20" W. 73.73 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 210.

Thence S 50d 38' 50" W. 125.96 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 212.

Thence S 51d 08' 10" W. 46.71 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 214.

Thence S 47d 08' 00" W. 61.38 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 216.

Thence S 33d 45' 20" W. 19.54 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 218.

Thence S 44d 43' 00" W. 128.43 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 220.

Thence S 38d 59' 00" W. 26.77 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 222.

Thence N 66d 52' 00" W. 6.60 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 224.

Thence S 6d 27' 00" E 104.28 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 226.

Thence S 30d 48' 00" W. 56.76 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 228.

Thence N 78d 44' 00" W. 64.02 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 230.

Thence S 35d 03' 00" W. 125.40 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 232.

Thence S 25d 18' 00" W. 130.68 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 234.

Thence S 45d 48' 00" W. 75.90 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 236.

Thence N 87d 22' 20" W. 60.54 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 238.

Thence S 39d 51' 00" W. 36.41 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 240.

Thence N 50d 09' 00" W. 11.88 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 242.

Thence S 40d 59' 40" W. 66.01 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 244.

Thence S 41d 34' 10" W. 132.06 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 246.

Thence S 46d 41' 30" W. 66.47 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 248.

Thence S 52d 18' 50" W. 51.99 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 250.

Thence S 38d 56' 50" W. 83.38 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 252.

Thence S 38d 23' 20" E. 293.88 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 254.

Thence S 47d 52' 00" W. 15.18 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 256.

Thence S 25d 03' 30" W. 211.99 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 258.

Thence N 95d 07' 00" W. 75.24 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 260.

Thence S 38d 08' 00" W. 231.66 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 262.

Thence S 38d 08' 00" W. 170.57 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 264.

Thence S 38d 08' 00" W. 71.99 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 266.

Thence S 38d 03' 00" W. 112.52 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 268.

Thence S 38d 08' 00" W. 73.46 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 270.

Thence S 38d 08' 00" W. 334.89 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 272.

Thence S 38d 08' 00" W. 11.10 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 274.

Thence S 38d 08' 00" W. 26.55 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 276.

Thence S 38d 08' 00" W. 13.73 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 278.

Thence S 38d 08' 00" W. 394.31 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 280.

Thence S 33d 34' 00" W. 73.90 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 282.

Thence S 41d 24' 10" W. 212.84 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 284.

Thence S 54d 03' 50" W. 313.65 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 286.

Thence S 60d 52' 10" W. 120.26 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 288.

Thence S 30d 23' 00" E. 19.80 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 290.

Thence S 61d 20' 10" W. 66.03 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 292.

Thence N. 30d 23' 00" W. 19.80 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 294.

Thence S 61d 11' 00" W. 1200.23 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 296.

Thence S 55d 25' 25" W. 49.64 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 298.

Thence S 59d 30' 50" W. 159.12 ft. to

a point at the intersection of said southerly Blue Line and the westerly line of Washington Avenue, thence along said westerly line of Washington Avenue, the following two courses N 29d 01' 00" E. 51.64 ft. to a point, and N. 25d 27' 35" E. 236.95 feet to its intersection with the northerly Blue Line of the Old Erie Canal; thence along said northerly Blue Line N. 59d 37' 00" E. 57.20 ft. to Blue Line Point No. 283.

Thence N. 59d 22' 50" E. 396.17 ft. to Blue Line Point No. 281.

Thence N. 61d 03' 00" E. 264.08 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 279.

Thence N. 59d 37' 00" E. 119.43 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 277.

Thence N. 58d 33' 40" E. 35.64 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 275.

Thence N. 58d 32' 20" E. 174.96 ft. to Blue Line Point No. 273.

Thence N. 57d 19' 30" E. 132.11 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 271.

Thence N. 59d 37' 10" E. 136.73 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 269.

Thence N. 61d 08' 30" E. 198.07 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 267.

Thence N. 61d 10' 10" E. 73.28 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 265.

Thence N. 66d 16' 50" E. 125.14 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 263.

Thence N. 66d 42' 10" E. 25.34 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 261.

Thence N. 63d 38' 40" E. 31.92 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 259.

Thence N. 52d 18' 20" E. 23.08 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 257.

Thence N. 41d 52' 00" E. 48.45 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 255.

Thence N. 49d 44' 00" W. 1.32 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 253.

Thence N. 38d 08' 00" E. 70.05 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 251.

Thence N. 38d 08' 00" E. 286.45 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 249.

Thence N. 16d 58' 20" E. 21.94 ft. to Blue Line Point No. 247.

Thence N. 19d 02' 20" E. 18.16 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 245.

Thence N. 80d 07' 10" E. 8.88 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 243.

Thence N. 38d 08' 00" E. 29.70 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 241.

Thence S. 51d 52' 00" E. 7.92 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 239.

Thence N. 38d 28' 40" E. 54.78 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 237.

Thence N. 38d 08' 00" E. 93.96 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 235.

Thence N. 38d 08' 00" E. 344.94 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 233.

Thence N. 37d 04' 20" E. 89.10 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 231.

Thence N. 38d 08' 00" E. 174.90 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 229.

Thence S. 51d 52' 00" E. 1.98 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 227.

Thence N. 38d 08' 00" E. 91.08 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 225.

Thence N. 51d 52' 00" W. 1.98 ft. to Blue Line Point No. 223.

Thence N. 38d 08' 00" E. 231.66 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 221.

Thence N. 38d 08' 00" E. 229.02 ft. to Blue Line Point No. 219.

Thence N. 40d 00' 00" E. 60.75 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 217.

Thence N. 38d 13' 50" E. 151.80 ft. to Blue Line Point No. 215.

Thence N. 24d 52' 00" W. 3.26 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 213.

Thence N. 38d 08' 00" E. 106.35 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 211.

Thence N. 39d 51' 00" E. 105.20 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 209.

Thence N. 38d 33' 40" E. 58.76 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 207.

Thence N. 41d 51' 10" E. 94.44 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 205.

Thence N. 36d 20' 10" E. 75.38 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 203.

Thence N. 39d 51' 00" E. 132.00 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 201.

Thence N. 30d 21' 50" E. 16.06 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 199.

Thence N. 50d 09' 00" W. 21.12 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 197.

Thence N. 39d 25' 50" E. 381.46 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 195.

Thence N. 42d 02' 30" E. 134.25 ft. to Blue Line Point No. 193.

Thence N. 42d 07' 30" E. 66.94 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 191.

Thence N. 52d 52' 40" E. 67.54 ft. to Blue Line Point No. 189.

Thence N. 61d 36' 20" E. 143.43 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 187.

Thence N. 56d 56' 20" E. 58.52 ft. to Blue Line Point No. 185.

Thence N. 51d 57' 50" E. 67.55 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 183.

Thence N. 53d 58' 10" E. 46.75 ft. to Blue Line Point. No. 181.

Thence N. 56d 57' 00" E. 80.21 ft. to a point at the intersection of said southerly Blue Line and the easterly line of Nott Street; thence along said easterly line of Nott Street the following two courses: S. 41d 55' 00" E.

65.95 ft. to a point, and S. 82d 30' 00" E. 86.52 ft. to the point of beginning and containing 752,807 sq. ft. of land be the same more or less. The above description covering parcels No. 20 to 26 both inclusive, and parcels D to K both inclusive, all as shown on map prepared under Rule II of procedure before the Commissioners of the Land Office to obtain Letters Patent for canal lands declared abandoned by the Canal Board and submitted to the Commissioners of the Land Office by the State Engineer and Surveyor the 20th day of February, 1918. (Signed) Frank M. Williams, State Engineer and Surveyor. All bearings referred to the True Meridian.

Also the following described parcels of land to wit:

(1) Beginning at Blue Line Point No. 111 of the northerly Blue Line of the Erie Canal and running thence S. 33d 05' E. 133.32 ft. to Blue Line Point No. 140 in the Southerly Blue Line of the Erie Canal; thence along said southerly Blue Line S. 52d 41' 50" E. 62.41 feet to Blue Line Point No. 138; thence N. 56d 55' E. 15.18 feet to Blue Line Point No. 136; thence N. 13d 53' W. 60.85 feet to Blue Line Point No. 134; thence N. 57d 10' 40" E. 30.03 feet to a point at the intersection of said southerly Blue Line with the easterly line of the City of Schenectady; thence along said easterly line N. 41d 39' W. 125.02 feet to the intersection with the northerly Blue Line of the Erie Canal; thence along said northerly Blue Line S. 56d 36' 20" W. 11.41 feet to Blue Line Point No. 105; thence N. 39d 17' W. 162.39 feet to Blue Line Point No. 107; thence S. 56d 55' W. 15.18 feet to Blue Line Point No. 109; thence S. 24d 02' 50" E. 152.15 feet to Blue Line Point No. 111, the place of beginning and containing 17,418 sq. ft. of land, more or less.

All bearings are referred to the True Meridian.

(2) Beginning at point No. 186-B on the southerly Blue Line of the Erie Canal and running thence along the southerly Blue Line of the Erie Canal N. 73d 16' W. 19.74 feet to point No. 188 on the said southerly Blue Line of the Erie Canal; thence N. 73d 16' W. 196.23 feet to the northerly Blue Line

of the Erie Canal; thence N. 34d 33' 10" E. 75.19 feet to point No. 157 on the northerly Blue Line of the Erie Canal; thence S. 57d 31' 40" E. 21.77 feet still along the northerly Blue Line to point No. 155 on the northerly Blue Line of the Erie Canal; thence S. 72d 49' 26" E. 130.40 feet to point No. 186 on the southerly Blue Line of the Erie Canal; thence along the southerly Blue Line of the Erie Canal S. 76d 02' E. 39.6 feet to point No. 186-A on the southerly Blue Line of the Erie Canal; thence S. 14d 58' W. along the southerly Blue Line of the Erie Canal 65.95 feet to point No. 186-B on the southerly Blue Line of the Erie Canal; the point of beginning. The above parcel of land contains 13411.481 sq. ft. All bearings are referred to the True Meridian.

Being parcel A (Anthony Street) and parcel C (Peek Street) respectively, all as shown on map above mentioned submitted to the Commissioners of the Land Office by the State Engineer and Surveyor the 20th day of February, 1918, signed by Frank M. Williams, State Engineer and Surveyor.

Received and referred to the special committee on Erie Canal lands.

The Clerk read the following:
Hon. William M. Calder,

United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

The copy of a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, designating a committee to represent that city to aid the War Department in connection with construction work near that place, has been received.

It is desired to thank the Common Council for its interest and offer of assistance in this matter and to assure you that the same will be gratefully received by this division.

Very respectfully,

R. C. MARSHALL, Jr.
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, N. A.
in charge of Construction Division.

Received.

The Clerk read the following:

Douglas K. Miller, City Clerk.
Schenectady, N. Y.

Déar Mr. Miller:

Thank you for sending me copy of resolution adopted by the Common Council concerning warehouse at South Schenectady.

Sincerely yours,
GEORGE R. LUNN.

Received.

The Clerk read the following:

Douglas K. Miller, Esq., City Clerk,
Schenectady, New York.

My dear sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 12th, with the enclosed certified copy of the resolution of the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, offering the assistance of the City Government to the War Department in the erection of a warehouse at South Schenectady. Thank you very much for bringing this matter to my attention. I am sure that the city will be able to render valuable assistance to the Department in the way of furnishing information and other aid. Permit me to congratulate the city upon its patriotic action.

Sincerely yours,
J. W. WADSWORTH, Jr.

Received.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Roads and Bridges.

Ald. McPartlon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of Sidney Grosvenor and others for grades upon State Street, from the old to the new City Line, and

the establishment of the grade of the sidewalk on the southerly side thereof, would respectfully report, that we examined the matter and are of the opinion that the petition should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

CARTER T. DeFRIEST,
H. R. McPARTLON,
A. P. JOHNSON,

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Received.

Ald. McPartlon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of M. Matilda Clute and others for the placing of a suitable protection at the Railroad Crossing at the end of Congress Street, or what is known as Clute's Crossing, would report as follows:

We have examined the location and consider the request made as being perfectly justified and believe that there should be some protection at this crossing for pedestrians and vehicler traffic, and we would advise that the Corporation Counsel be requested to communicate with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company asking them to place a flagman and gates at the said crossing in view of the fact that the same is dangerous to life as it is now unprotected.

Respectfully submitted,

CARTER T. DeFRIEST,
HUGH R. McPARTLON,
A. P. JOHNSON,

Committee on Roads and Bridges.
Received.

Lamps.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Lamps have in-

vestigated the petition of the residents of Elbert Street for an Arc Lamp on Elbert Street, between State and Albany Streets and are of the opinion that a 250 candle power incandescent lamp will meet the requirements of the petitioners, and would respectfully recommend that the above described lamp be installed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. McALLISTER,
CASPER DOBROCINSKI,
CHATFIELD T. BATES,
Committee on Lamps.

Received.

Laws and Ordinances.

Ald. Bates presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Parks and thirty-four others, asking that the Council take action to abate an alleged nuisance on Broadway, Schenectady, namely, a laundry operated under the name of the Broadway Laundry, has given the matter careful consideration and finds and reports that the Second Class Cities Law, Section 152, gives the Commissioner of Public Safety, power to abate nuisances. We therefore respectfully suggest that the matter be referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Respectfully submitted,

CHATFIELD T. BATES,
J. J. NILES,
DAVID D. CONNELL,

Received.

Alderman McAllister moved that the Commissioner of Public Safety be requested to start proceedings for the abatement of the above nuisance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative. Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, John-

son, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the motion adopted.

Sewers.

Ald. McPartlon presented the following:

Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of A. F. Tinnerholm and others and the petition of John F. Horman and others, both in relation to Sanitary and Surface Water Sewers in that section of the City east of Wendell Avenue and North of Union Street and on Douglas Road and Union Avenue, and asking that an examination of the Sanitary and Surface Water Sewer Systems of that section of the City be made by the City Engineer, would report that they have examined the matter and recommend that a survey and plans be made of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. McPARTLON,
J. J. NILES,
A. W. McALLISTER,
Committee on Sewers.

Received.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 2999.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the making of surveys and plans for changes in the Sewer System in the Eastern portion of the City of Schenectady.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The City Engineer is hereby authorized and empowered to make an examination, surveys and plans for Sanitary and Surface Water Sewers in that section of the City of Schenectady East of Wendell Avenue and North of Union Street and adjacent

thereto, and upon the making of such plans to report the findings to this Common Council.

Section 2. The cost and expense of such examination, surveys and plans shall be charged to the Sewer Construction fund of the City of Schenectady and be paid therefrom.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 4th day of April, 1918.

MAURICE B. FLINN,
First Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McPartion asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative. Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, Dobroczynski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3000.

Alderman McPartion offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into a contract with Mr. Harrison P. Eddy, Consulting Engineer, for the drawing of plans for changes in the Sewage Disposal Plant.

WHEREAS, certain changes are necessary in the operation of the Sewage Disposal Plant, and

WHEREAS, the same under present conditions is not working in a satisfactory manner, and

WHEREAS, the Sewage Disposal Plant has been under the direct supervision of Mr. Harrison P. Eddy, Consulting Engineer, ever since the beginning of its operation and he has kept in close touch with the needs of the same and has recommended from

time to time, as our Consulting Engineer, changes necessary in such plant; therefore

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enter into a contract with Mr. Harrison P. Eddy, Consulting Engineer, for the drawing of all plans and preparation of specifications covering changes in the sewage disposal plant, according to his detailed offer of January 23d, 1918, without advertising for bids and letting the contract therefore to the lowest bidder, for a sum not to exceed Seventeen Hundred (\$1,700.00) Dollars.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its unanimous approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 8th day of April, 1918.

MAURICE B. FLINN,
First Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McPartion offered the following consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative. Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, Dobroczynski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3001.

Alderman McPartion offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the preparation of plans covering the reconstruction of and additions to the Sludge Beds of the Sewage Disposal System of the City of Schenectady and providing for the letting of the contract therefor.

The Common Council of the city of Schenectady, in regular meeting, convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized and directed to cause plans and specifications to be prepared for the reconstruction of and additions to the Sludge Beds of the Sewage Disposal Plant of the City of Schenectady, N. Y., which said plans and specifications, when adopted by said Board, shall have the same force and effect as though stated at length in this Ordinance.

Section 2. Said Board of Contract and Supply, after the adoption of the plans and specifications herein directed to be prepared, and upon the adoption of the plans and specifications by Mr. Harrison P. Eddy, Consulting Engineer at the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let the contract or contracts for the work in connection with the reconstruction and additions to the Sludge Beds of the Sewage Disposal Plant, and for the work in connection with the changes in said Sewage Disposal Plant, in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. The Treasurer of the City of Schenectady is hereby authorized, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay from the moneys in the City Treasury received from the sale of Sewer Bonds, all bills for the said plans and the cost and expense of the construction of such improvements not to exceed the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, when audited by the Comptroller.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 8th day of April, 1918.

MAURICE B. FLINN,
First Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McPartion asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative. Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, Dobrocinsek, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3002.

Alderman Yendley offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the construction of a garage on vacant lot of the City of Schenectady in the rear of the City Hall.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. There shall be erected, equipped and furnished on the vacant lot owned by the City of Schenectady, in the rear of the City Hall, a garage for the use of said city in the storage and care of motor vehicles owned by it.

Section 2. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized to adopt plans and specifications for the above work, which plans and specifications when so adopted, shall have the same force and effect as though stated at length in this Ordinance; and said Board is further authorized to advertise and let the above work in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay, from the moneys in the City Treasury received from the sale of bonds authorized to be sold, all costs and expenses arising out of the construction of said building, including the furnishings and necessary equipment therefor, and all other lawful expenses connected therewith, when audited by the Comptroller.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 8th day of April, 1918.

MAURICE B. FLINN,
First Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Yendley asked unanimous consent for immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative. Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrociniski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3003.

Alderman Yendley offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Schenectady to loan its credit by the issuing of bonds in order to procure funds for the purpose of paying the expense of erecting and constructing a garage for the use of the City of Schenectady, on property owned by it in the rear of the City Hall; including the purchase of furniture, materials and necessary equipment therefor.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of Schenectady, after the approval of this Ordinance by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to Section 61 of Chapter 56 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act in relation to cities of the second class, constituting Chapter 53 of the Consolidated Laws," and the acts amendatory thereof, to borrow on the faith and credit of the City of Schenectady, the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred (\$10,500) Dollars, to be used and expended for the purpose of paying the expense of erecting and constructing a garage on vacant ground owned by said city in the rear

of the City Hall, including necessary furniture, materials and equipment therefor, and for the purpose of securing the payment of the sum of money so borrowed, there shall be issued bonds of the city of the amount of Ten Thousand Five Hundred (\$10,500) Dollars, payable as hereinafter provided, which said bonds shall be signed in the name of the City of Schenectady, by the Mayor and Treasurer thereof, and countersigned by the Comptroller.

Section 2. The Bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance shall each contain a recital therein that they are issued pursuant to law and an Ordinance of the Common Council as provided by Section 60 of the Second Class Cities Law.

Section 3. The said Bonds shall be Seven (7) in number and of the denomination of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars each, which said Bonds shall be in registered form and payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Schenectady, N. Y., as hereinafter provided, and the principal and interest thereof shall, at the request of the registered holders, be remitted in New York exchange, said bonds shall all be dated May 1st, 1918, numbered in consecutive order and the first thereof shall be due and payable on the 1st day of May, 1919, and one of each of said Bonds shall become due and payable on the 1st day of May, in each year thereafter, to and including the 1st day of May, 1925, at which time the last of said bonds shall become due. All bonds so issued under the provisions of this Ordinance shall bear interest at a rate to be determined by the Comptroller, according to the conditions of the bond market at the time of sale, but not exceeding Five per centum per annum, which said interest shall be payable semi-annually at the City Treasurer's Office on the first days of November and May of each year, and shall be negotiated by the Comptroller as hereinafter provided. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of said City, who shall keep a separate account thereof, and shall be used and expended for paying the cost and expense of erecting and constructing the said garage, including the necessary

furniture, materials and equipment therefor.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Comptroller of the City of Schenectady at not less than par and accrued interest, if any, either at public auction to the highest bidder, after publication of the notice of sale in the official newspaper of said city, daily, for not less than Five (5) successive days, Sundays excepted, which said notice shall contain a description of the bonds herein authorized to be sold, the manner and place of sale, and the time when the same shall be sold; or the said Comptroller, may at his discretion, sell said bonds pursuant to the receipt of sealed proposals, in which event, the said notice so published, shall state the time limitation for the receipt of said proposals, which shall be not less than Ten (10) days from the first publication of said notice.

Section 4. The interest on all bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be annually raised by tax, as other moneys are now raised by tax in said city, and shall be semi-annually paid to the owners of said bonds, and the principal of said bonds, shall also, be raised by tax, in a similar manner each year that said bonds or any of them become due and payable, and shall be paid to the owners thereof.

Section 5. The Comptroller of said city is hereby authorized to purchase any of the above mentioned bonds for the account of any sinking fund of the City of Schenectady at par.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 8th day of April, 1918.

MAURICE B. FLINN,
First Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Ald. Yendley asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a

majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative. Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Aldermen McPartlon offered the following:

IN THE MATTER of the assessment of the cost and expense of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 29th day of September, 1915, entitled "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and paving of Nott Street, from the present end of the pavement to Grand Boulevard."

WHEREAS, in the report of the Board of Assessors in the above matter, presented February 14th, 1916, D. Paffenbach Estate was assessed for a frontage of 154.2 feet under Serial No. 2-B, and

WHEREAS, the said lot has since been sub-divided and sold; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That Serial No. 2-B be corrected to read as follows

Serial No. 2B-1 David Paffenbach Estate, owner. Bounded and described as follows Northerly by lands of owner unknown; easterly by lands of F. E. Huntington; Southerly by Nott Street, and Westerly by lands of David Paffenbach Estate. Frontage, 104.2 feet. Assessed: Paving, \$255.40; curbing, \$58.49; total, \$313.89.

Serial No. 2-B-2. F. E. Huntington, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of owner unknown; Easterly by lands of Anna L. Hopper; Southerly by Nott Street, and Westerly by lands of David Paffenbach Estate. Frontage, 50.0 feet. Assessed: Paving, \$122.55; curbing, \$28.06; total, \$150.61.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk de-

liver certified copies of the above resolution to the City Treasurer and Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative. Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

Alderman Yendley offered the following:

WHEREAS, the United States Government, in connection with its war program, is about to do certain construction work in or near the city of Schenectady and in such work will require many employees who will need to be paid at some designated place and

WHEREAS, said Government has no place for such purpose, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to permit said Government and its representatives to use the Common Council Chamber for such purpose at such times and for such a period as he may deem proper, but in such manner and times as not to interfere with the usual and regular uses thereof.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative. Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

On motion of Alderman McPartlon the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record).

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Public Hearing—Schenectady, N. Y., April 18, 1918

The Council convened at 8 p. m. and was called to order by President Crowther.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names: Mayor Simon, President Crowther, Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon—11. Absent—Dobrocinski, Niles, Yendley—3.

The President announced that the hearing was held pursuant to the call of the Mayor to consider Acts recently passed by the State Legislature, entitled:

"An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Schenectady generally."

"An Act to amend Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to establish a permanent Firemen Pension Fund for the City of Schenec-

tady, N. Y.' in relation to the composition of such fund."

Upon the request of the President Pro Tempore, the Clerk read the following notice of the call of the Mayor, which was published three times in the Union-Star:

Notice of Public Hearing.

In accordance with Article III of the General City Law public notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing before the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, N. Y., in the Common Council Chamber at the City Hall of the said City, on the 18th day of April, 1918, at 7:30 p. m., concerning the following entitled Legislative Bills:

"An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Schenectady generally."

This is an enactment to repeal Article VII consisting of Sections 202 to 226 inclusive of Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to provide for the government and to supplement the provisions of law relating to the City of Schenectady," and to amend such chapter in such a way as to provide for the gradual payment of taxes to the City in advance and not after the moneys have been spent.

Also concerning an "Act to amend Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1907, entitled: 'An Act to establish a permanent Firemen Pension Fund for the City of Schenectady, N. Y.' in relation to the composition of such fund."

This is to provide for the raising by municipal tax of an amount equal to 3 per centum of the pay roll of the Fire Department to be transferred to the benefit of the Permanent Firemen's Pension Fund.

The foregoing notice shall be published prior to the time at which the said public hearing is to be held for three successive days in the Union-Star, which is a daily newspaper published in the said City of Schenectady and which is hereby designated for such publication.

CHAS. A. SIMON,
Mayor of City of Schenectady.

The President announced that the first matter for consideration at the hearing was the Act entitled:

"An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Schenectady generally."

The President declared the hearing open.

Nobody appeared to be heard and the President declared the hearing closed.

Aldermen Yendley and Niles appeared and took their seats.

AN ACT

To amend the Charter of the City of Schenectady, Generally.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Article seven, consisting of sections two hundred and two to two hundred and twenty-six, inclusive of chapter seven hundred and fifty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An act to provide for the government and to supplement the provisions of law relating to the city of Schenectady," is hereby repealed and such chapter is hereby amended by inserting therein a new article, to be article seven thereof, to read as follows:

ARTICLE VII Assessment of Taxes.

Section 202. Assessors.

Section 203. Assessment of property.

Sec. 204. Notice of completion of assessment rolls.

Sec. 205. Verification of assessment rolls.

Sec. 206. Filing of rolls and notice thereof; assessors to make copies of rolls.

Sec. 207. Certification by the board of supervisors of the amount of state and county tax apportioned to the city; equalization.

Sec. 208. Levy of taxes.

Sec. 209. Adoption of the annual budget in the years nineteen hundred and twenty-three, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and in each year thereafter.

Sec. 210. Levy of taxes in the years nineteen hundred and twenty-nine and in each year thereafter.

Sec. 211. Common council may correct or remit any assessment or tax.

Sec. 212. Time of delivery of tax rolls to city treasurer.

Sec. 213. Collection of taxes.

Sec. 214. Notice to delinquents.

Sec. 215. Collection by distress and sale.

Sec. 216. Official bond of collector.

Sec. 217. Return by collector of unpaid taxes.

Sec. 218. Failure of collector to return warrant.

Sec. 219. Disposition of surplus funds.

Sec. 220. Corporation counsel to collect taxes.

Sec. 221. Returned unpaid taxes paid to treasurer.

Sec. 222. When lands to be sold for unpaid taxes.

Sec. 223. Descriptions furnished by assessors.

Sec. 224. Advertisement and sale.

Sec. 225. Redemption.

Sec. 226. Payment of bids; resale in case of failure.

Sec. 226-a. Delivery of certificate to purchaser; disposition of tax certificate.

Sec. 226-b. Rights of certain persons to notice.

Sec. 226-c. Conveyance to purchaser.

Sec. 226-d. Map or description to be prepared by city engineer.

Sec. 226-e. Maps, et cetera, to be filed in office of assessors.

Sec. 226-f. Assessment of omitted real estate; reassessment.

Sec. 226-g. Registry of unoccupied premises.

Sec. 226-h. Lighting and fire districts.

Sec. 202. Assessors. The assessors of the said city elected or provided by the second class cities law shall be the board of assessors thereof. The board of assessors shall meet in the city hall of said city at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second Tuesday of January each year and elect one of their number chairman. They may appoint from time to time, to hold office during their pleasure, such assistants or subordinates as may be authorized by the common council.

Sec. 203. Assessment of property. The assessors of the city shall ascertain by diligent inquiry all of the property and the names of all the persons taxable therein, on or before the following dates:

July first, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

June first, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

May first, nineteen hundred and twenty.

April first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

March first, nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

February first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

December first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

November first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

October first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

August first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

and on or before August first in each year thereafter. The assessors shall assess in the manner prescribed by law all property, real and personal, in such city, not exempt by law from taxation, shall make a separate assessment roll for each ward and shall complete the assessment rolls on or before the following dates:

August first, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

July first, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

June first, nineteen hundred and twenty.

May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

April first, nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

March first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

February first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

December first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

November first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

October first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

and for each year thereafter they shall complete the assessment rolls on or before September first.

Sec. 204. Notice of completion of assessment rolls. Upon the completion of the assessment rolls the assessors shall deposit them in their office. They shall then immediately cause notice to be published in the official newspaper or newspapers of the city for a period of ten days, stating that they have completed such rolls and where the same may be examined; they shall also state in such notice that they will meet in the common council chambers of the city, or at such other place as the assessors may designate, on the five days, Sundays excluded, succeeding the expiration of said notice, to review the assessments and to hear any persons who feel themselves aggrieved by reason thereof. They shall be in attendance at such place on each of such five days from ten o'clock in the forenoon to one o'clock in the afternoon, and from two o'clock in the afternoon to five o'clock in the afternoon. The assessors shall hear all grievances and complaints which may then and there be presented to them in the manner provided by law. During the time the assessors are reviewing such rolls they may make such corrections as may be proper on application of any person aggrieved, and, upon giving three days' personal written notice to any person interested and upon giving such person an opportunity to be heard, they may add to the assessment rolls any real property or the name of the owner of any personal property that may have been omitted from the assessment rolls and may increase the assessed valuation of any real or personal property therein.

Sec. 205. Verification of assessment rolls. When the assessors, or majority of them, shall have completed their rolls, they shall severally appear before any officer of their county authorized by law to administer oaths and shall severally make and subscribe before such officer an oath in the form now required of assessors by the tax law, which oath shall be written or printed on such rolls, signed by

the assessors and with the signed jurat of such officer.

Sec. 206. Filing of rolls and notice thereof; assessors to make copies of rolls. When the assessors shall have completed and verified the assessment rolls they shall, on or before the last day of the month on the first day of which they are by section two hundred three of this act required to have completed the assessment rolls, file them in the office of the city comptroller, there to remain until the taxes are extended therein and while in such office such rolls shall be open for public inspection. The assessors shall forthwith cause a notice to be printed in the official newspaper or newspapers of the city that such assessment rolls have been finally completed and stating that they have been so filed and are open to public inspection.

The assessors shall file copies of the assessment rolls with the board of supervisors of Schenectady county at the same time copies are filed with the city comptroller as provided in this section.

Sec. 207. Certification by the board of supervisors of the amount of state and county tax apportioned to the city; equalization. The board of supervisors of the county of Schenectady shall use the assessment rolls filed with them on August thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty, May thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, February twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, January thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, October thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, for the purpose of equalizing the valuations contained in the city assessment rolls with those of the several towns of the county, and for assessing, levying and directing the collection of the state and county taxes apportioned to the city of Schenectady as is now provided by law.

In the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and in each year thereafter the board of supervisors of Schenectady county at its annual session after receiving copies of such assessment rolls, shall equalize the valuations therein contained with those of the several towns of the county as provided by law, and shall, by resolution, ascertain and direct the amount of tax to be levied in the city of Schenectady for state and county purposes, and shall not cause the state and county tax apportioned to such city to be considered upon any assessment rolls or tax rolls of property within the city, nor issue its warrant for the collection thereof, but shall, on or before December first in each year, deliver or cause to be delivered duplicate copies of the resolution fixing the amount of state and county tax apportioned to such city, to the city clerk and city comptroller of the city of Schenectady, duly certified by the chairman and the clerk of the board of supervisors. Of the amount so certified, one-half shall be paid by the city to the county on or before the first day of February and the remainder on or before the first day of August, next succeeding the date of such certification by a warrant of the comptroller of the city, payable to the order of the county treasurer. In equalizing the value of real estate in the county of Schenectady the board of supervisors shall make no discrimination between the several wards of the city of Schenectady, but shall consider the city as a town for the purpose of equalization.

Sec. 208. Levy of taxes. Immediately upon the delivery to the city comptroller of the assessment rolls on or before August thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty, May thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, February twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, January thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six and

thereafter immediately upon the adoption of the annual budget on or before October thirty-first of each year, the said city comptroller shall apportion and extend opposite the several valuations of real and personal property appearing in the assessment rolls, the amount of the last annual estimate adopted by the common council, and provided to be levied by general taxation, together with such other sums as may, by existing laws, including the annual water rents, be determined to be so apportioned and extended upon the said assessment rolls or any part thereof. When such apportionment and extensions are completed such assessment roll shall constitute the tax roll and the board of estimate and apportionment shall, by resolution, confirm the same and levy and assess the taxes extended therein. The clerk of such board shall enter in its minutes the date, hour and minute of such confirmation and from the time of such confirmation the taxes shall be a lien on real property against which the same are levied, superior to all other liens and encumbrances. After the confirmation of the tax roll there shall be annexed warrants signed by the mayor or by a majority of the members of the board of estimate and apportionment under the seal of the city, commanding the city treasurer, to whom the same were directed, to collect from the several persons named in such tax roll the several sums set opposite their respective names; and it shall thereupon be delivered by the city comptroller to the city treasurer.

Sec. 209. Adoption of the annual budget in the years nineteen hundred and twenty-three, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and in each year thereafter. In the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three, in addition to the annual budget adopted on or before March thirty-first, as now required by law, the board of estimate and apportionment shall make and submit to the common council, on or before November first in such year, the itemized statement of estimated revenues and expenditures for the next succeeding year in the manner now provided in section seventy-five of the second

class cities law, with a statement, in writing, of such reasons for such estimate as it may deem proper. In the years nineteen hundred and twenty-four, nineteen hundred and twenty-five and nineteen hundred and twenty-six, the board of estimate and apportionment shall make and submit its annual budget for the succeeding year to the common council on or before November first in such year; and in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and each year thereafter such annual budget shall be submitted to the common council on or before October first in such year. The common council shall, as provided by the second class cities law, and subject to the limitations therein prescribed, convene, consider, give a public hearing upon, revise and adopt, or adopt as revised, such estimate so submitted on or before November thirtieth in the years nineteen hundred and twenty-three, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, nineteen hundred and twenty-five and nineteen hundred and twenty-six and on or before October thirty-first in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and each year thereafter. The tax budget so adopted shall be certified by the common council to the city comptroller over the signature of its president and clerk.

Sec. 210. Levy of taxes in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine and in each year thereafter. In and for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine and in each year thereafter, the city tax and the state and county tax shall be included in one levy. The comptroller shall, immediately upon the delivery to him of the certificate required by the last preceding section hereof to be delivered to him by the common council, add to the amount of the tax budget the state and county tax, together with such other sums, if any, as may, by existing laws, be determined to be levied, and shall apportion and extend opposite the several valuations of real and personal property appearing in the assessment rolls the amount thereof. Such total sums shall be regarded and known in all proceedings as "tax" and shall become due on the first day of January in each year commencing with the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. Such tax shall be payable in

two installments. The first installment shall be payable on the first day of January in each year, the second installment shall be payable on the first day of July following; the relative proportions of the installments shall be fixed by the board of estimate and apportionment annually and certified to the city comptroller on or before November first preceding the collection of the tax; but the January installment shall not be less than fifty per centum or more than sixty per centum of the whole tax, exclusive of the water and fire tax, the total of which shall be payable on the first day of January in each year. In columns provided in the assessment rolls for that purpose the city comptroller shall apportion the total tax levied against each separate assessment and set down, in separate columns, the amount of each installment. Columns shall also be provided in such rolls in which to enter the date of payment of each installment and for any other necessary purpose. When such apportionment and extensions are completed such assessment rolls shall constitute the tax roll and the board of estimate and apportionment shall, by resolution confirm the same and levy and assess the taxes extended therein. The clerk of such board shall enter in its minutes the date, hour and minute of such confirmation and from the time of such confirmation the taxes, including all assessments or re-assessments, shall be a lien on real property against which the same are levied, superior to all other liens and encumbrances. After the confirmation of the tax roll there shall be annexed warrants signed by the mayor or by a majority of the members of the board of estimate and apportionment under the seal of the city, commanding the city treasurer, to whom the same are directed, to collect from the several persons named in such tax roll the several sums set opposite their respective names, and it shall thereupon be delivered by the city comptroller to the city treasurer.

Sec. 211. Common council may correct or remit any assessment or tax. Upon the verified application, presented to it at any time within sixty days after the completion of the assessment rolls, of a person claiming to be aggrieved, the common council, with the

consent of the board of estimate and apportionment, may correct any assessment believed by it to have been erroneously assessed, and my, in the manner now provided by law for the exercise of such power by the board of supervisors, remit any tax erroneously collected, but it shall have no power to alter valuations made by the assessors.

Sec. 212. Time of delivery of tax rolls to city treasurer. The tax roll, with the warrants attached, shall be delivered to the city treasurer on or before November fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, October fifteenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, September fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty, August fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, July fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, June fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, May fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, February fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, January fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, December fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and in each year thereafter on or before December fifteenth, and he shall proceed to receive and collect the taxes levied in such tax roll in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Sec. 213. Collection of taxes. Upon receiving the tax roll the city treasurer shall forthwith give notice by publishing in the official newspaper of newspapers, twice each week for five weeks and by such other method of publications, if any, as the common council may, with the approval of the board of estimate and apportionment direct, that the same have been left with him for collection; that he will collect and receive such taxes, or in nineteen hundred and twenty-nine and in each year thereafter, the first installment of such taxes, on the first day of the month (naming the month) next succeeding the delivery of the tax roll to him, except that, if the first day of the month falls on Sunday or a public holiday, then on the second day of the month; that for thirty days thereafter the taxes, or, commencing with the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, the first installments,

may be paid to such treasurer without an additional charge; that for the month succeeding, three-quarters of one per centum as a penalty shall be collected; that for each month or fraction thereof such tax remains unpaid after such second month three-quarters of one per centum additional shall be exacted and collected by the treasurer with such tax. In the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine the treasurer shall publish in the same manner a similar notice of the time of payment and the penalties attached to the second installment of tax, which penalties shall be the same as upon the first installment. The treasurer shall procure and file in his office proper proof of the publication of such notice or notices. Such publication or publications shall be deemed a demand upon each and every person named in such rolls for the payment of his, her or its taxes and shall be deemed to be a compliance with those provisions of the general laws which require every collector to call at least once on the person taxed and demand payment of the taxes charged to him on his property. It shall be the duty of the city treasurer to collect and receive the amount of any tax or installment thereof levied in such tax roll in accordance with the notice or notices published as aforesaid when tendered to him at his office. All penalties collected pursuant to the provisions of this section shall belong to the city of Schenectady. The treasurer may receive the second installment of any tax tendered to him in advance of the date when it becomes due and payable.

Sec. 214. Notice to delinquents. If any tax shall remain unpaid after the expiration of sixty days, the city treasurer shall give notice to the person, corporation or association against whom such tax is charged. Such notice shall be either written or printed, and shall be given to every person resident within the city against whom such tax is charged, specifying the amount and percentage of the tax, requiring the same to be paid to the city treasurer at his office within fifteen days from the service thereof. Such notice may be served personally or by leaving the same at the residence or place of business of the person, cor-

poration or association, and for a person, not a resident of the city, a notice to him or to his registered agent, deposited in the postoffice of the city of Schenectady, properly inclosed and directed to him at his place of residence, with the postage prepaid thereon, shall be sufficient. Such notice, so served, shall be deemed a full compliance with the statute requiring a collector of taxes to call at least once on the person taxed, or at his usual place of residence, and demand a payment of the taxes charged against him. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to require such notice to be given to unknown owners or non-residents of the city, whose residence or reputed place of residence is not known, and who have no registered agent residing in said city.

Sec. 215. Collection by distress and sale. Upon the expiration of the said fifteen days, the city treasurer may issue his warrant under his hand and the seal of the city, and directed to an elector of said city, who, when thus appointed, shall be a collector of taxes of said city, or to as many of them as he may deem necessary, commanding said officer or officers to collect said unpaid taxes and the penalties provided in section two hundred and thirteen of this act, besides the fees of such officer, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person upon whose real and personal property the tax is assessed, or of any goods or chattels in his or her possession wheresoever the same may be found within the city or county of Schenectady, and to pay the same to the city treasurer, except his fees, and return such warrant within thirty days after the receipt thereof; and no claim of property made by any other person to such goods and chattels so found in the possession of such person shall be available to prevent such sale except as provided by law. Such collector shall levy such tax, and give public notice of the time and place of the sale of the property levied upon by him at least five days previous to the sale, by posting the same in at least three public places in such city. Such sale shall be by public auction. In addition to the amount of the tax and the penalties provided in the preceding sections to be collected and paid to the city, there shall be levied

and collected under such warrant five per centum of such amount, with disbursements, which shall be deemed to be a part of the cost of levy and sale, and which such collector making the sale shall retain as full compensation for his services. Where several sums are assessed to the same person on the same tax list, such sums shall be deemed to be one tax for the purpose of determining the amount of the collector's fees. In addition to the fees and penalties above provided such collector shall have the right to demand and receive of the delinquent taxpayer five per centum upon each dollar of delinquent tax collected by him without levy and sale, which amount shall be in full for his services in making such collection. Every such collector shall have the right to demand and receive of the delinquent taxpayer five per centum upon each dollar of delinquent tax collected by him without levy and sale, which amount shall be in full for his services in making such collection. Every such collector shall hold his appointment during the pleasure of the city treasurer and may be removed or suspended by him at any time.

Sec. 21. Official bond of collector. No warrant shall be delivered to any collector until he shall have executed and deposited with the city treasurer a bond to the city of Schenectady, with two or more sureties, approved by the treasurer and the corporation counsel, and acknowledged in the manner required for recording conveyances of real estate, and conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as a collector of the taxes specified in such warrant, and for the faithful accounting and paying over to the treasurer of all moneys that he may collect or receive under such warrant.

Sec. 217. Return by collector of unpaid taxes. Immediately upon the expiration of the thirty days named in the warrant, the collector shall return and deliver to the city treasurer his warrant and list of taxes, indicating thereon which have been collected and which remain unpaid, verified by his affidavit that the sums mentioned therein as unpaid remain unpaid and that he has not, upon diligent inquiry, been able to discover any personal

property out of which the same could be collected by levy and sale.

Sec. 218. Failure of collector to return warrant. If a collector shall fail to return the warrant issued to him as herein required, or fail to pay over to the treasurer all moneys collected or received by him or to render a full and true accounting thereof, the supreme court, or any justice thereof, on the application of the treasurer or the corporation counsel, shall, on proof by affidavit or otherwise, summarily enforce such return, payment or accounting by attachment proceedings thereon in the same manner as if such collector were a sheriff or officer of that court. If any collector appointed under this act neglect or refuse to pay over any such money collected by him he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 219. Disposition of surplus funds. If the property distrained by the collector shall be sold for more than the amount of the tax and percentage plus his fees and the cost of such distress and sale, the surplus shall be returned to the person in whose possession such property was when distress was made, if there be no claim to such surplus by any person. If any such person claims such surplus on the ground that the property sold belonged to him and such claim be admitted by the person for whose tax the same was distrained, the surplus shall be paid to such owner; but if any such claim be contested by the person for whose tax the property was distrained the surplus money shall be paid by the collector into the city treasury and there held until the rights of the parties shall be determined by due course of law.

Sec. 220. Corporation counsel to collect personal taxes. Upon the return to him by the collector of a list of unpaid taxes as aforesaid, the city treasurer shall examine the same, and if he finds that the tax or taxes levied on the personal property valuation or valuations remains or remain unpaid, it shall be his duty forthwith to send or cause to be sent to the corporation counsel a list of personal property taxes or installments thereof, embraced in the tax roll remaining unpaid and the corporation counsel shall thereupon apply to the city court of

Schenectady, or to the county court of Schenectady, or to the supreme court, by petition on at least ten days' notice, to enforce the payment of such tax. Such notice and a copy of the petition shall be served upon the person or upon any officer of the corporation against whom such application may be made, and the court shall proceed to hear and determine the same in a summary manner and without unnecessary delay; and if it shall appear that such application ought to be granted, judgment shall be rendered in favor of the city for the amount of such tax, with interest and penalty as herein provided for the payment of delinquent taxes, with the costs and expenses of the proceedings, not exceeding fifty dollars, to be fixed by the court; and transcripts thereof may be filed and executions therein issued and supplementary proceedings thereon had in the same manner as provided by the code of civil procedure and the rules and practice of the courts in other judgments. All suits or proceedings for the collection of personal taxes sent to the corporation counsel by the city treasurer must be commenced within one year from the date of the first publication of the notice provided for in section two hundred and thirteen of this title.

Sec. 221. Returned unpaid taxes paid to treasurer. Taxes, or installments thereof, remaining unpaid at the time of the collector's return may be paid to the city treasurer at any time before the tax sale is held. The treasurer shall collect and receive upon any tax so paid all the fees and penalties heretofore provided for and all such fees so collected shall belong to the city of Schenectady. If paid after the property against which the tax is levied has been advertised as provided in the next section, the treasurer shall also collect in addition to the sums aforesaid all expenses incident to such advertisement properly chargeable against the parcel or parcels so advertised upon which the tax is paid.

Sec. 222. When lands to be sold for unpaid taxes. Whenever any tax levied and assessed upon any real estate pursuant to the provisions of this title in the years nineteen hundred and eighteen, nineteen hundred and nineteen, nineteen hundred and twenty,

nineteen hundred and twenty-one, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and nineteen hundred and twenty-eight shall remain unpaid for seven months next after the same became due and payable, or, in nineteen hundred and twenty-nine and any year thereafter, on November first, next after the date when the second installment became due, the city treasurer shall advertise and sell such real estate as herein provided for the payment of such tax, fees and expenses of such sale. He may include in such advertisement and sale any unpaid assessments or reassessments with percentages added thereto which, under existing laws, may be provided to be so included.

Sec. 223. Descriptions furnished by assessors. If any of the lands to be advertised are not completely, accurately and properly described in the tax rolls the assessors shall, forthwith, upon the request of the city treasurer, make a proper description of each such parcel and deliver to him.

Sec. 224. Advertisement and sale. In the years nineteen hundred and nineteen, nineteen hundred and twenty, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and nineteen hundred and twenty-eight at the expiration of the seven months' period mentioned in section two hundred and twenty-two of this act and in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine and each year thereafter, on November first of each year, the city treasurer shall cause to be published once in each week for three successive weeks in the official newspaper or newspapers of the city, a list or statement of the real estate so liable to be sold, giving the description of each parcel as described in the tax roll, or the corrected description furnished to him by the assessors, showing separately the amount of each tax or assessment and the interest, penal-

ties and expenses of the sale, and a notice that such real estate will on the day specified, not less than three weeks from the date of the first publication, and on succeeding days, be sold at public auction at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Schenectady for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing such taxes, assessments, penalty, interest and expense of advertising which may be due thereon at the time of sale. On the day mentioned in such notice the city treasurer shall begin the sale of such real estate and continue the same from day to day until all parcels advertised shall be sold. The corporation counsel, in default of bidders, at any such tax sale, may purchase the land or lands so sold by the city treasurer, in the name and for the benefit of the city of Schenectady.

Sec. 225. Redemption. The owners of such real estate and all persons interested therein may, at any time within one year from said sale, redeem the said real estate, by paying to said treasurer the sum bid for the same, with ten per centum interest thereon, from the time of sale, or may redeem any part thereof, which shall be assessed separately, by paying a like proportional part of the charges thereon. In case of redemption as herein provided, the city treasurer shall pay, on demand, to the person entitled thereto the money received upon such redemption, or if the city was at the time thereof the owner of the certificate of sale, the money so received shall be paid into the city treasury.

Sec. 226. Payment of bids; resale in case of failure. The purchaser or purchasers at such sale shall pay the amount of their respective bids to the city treasurer within forty-eight hours after the sale, and in case they or either of them neglect or refuse to pay their bids, the treasurer may, in his discretion, resell such real estate at an adjourned sale, or execute his certificate to such persons as will take the same and pay the sum bid therefor, or may maintain an action against the purchaser or purchasers for the sum bid, and interest thereon at ten per centum.

Sec. 226-a. Delivery of certificate to purchaser; disposition of tax certificate. After payment shall have been made as prescribed in the preceding section, the city treasurer shall deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of any such real estate, a certificate in writing, duly signed by him, describing the real estate purchased, the sum paid, and the time for which the purchaser will be entitled to a deed of such premises, and that such deed shall vest in the grantee an absolute estate for the term of years mentioned therein, subject to the right redemption, as herein mentioned, and to the lien of any assessments for local improvements, and to all claims for taxes or other liens and incumbrances, and the treasurer shall retain duplicate of all certificates of the sale of real estate so issued by him. The mayor and city comptroller may, with the consent of the board of estimate and apportionment sell or cancel any certificate of tax sale held by the city.

Sec. 226-b. Right of certain persons to notice. No owner whose deed, or in case he holds such property by descent or devise, the deed of whose predecessor shall have been duly recorded in the office of the clerk of the county of Schenectady, before the sale thereof for any tax, and no mortgagee, lessee or assignee whose mortgage, lease or assignment shall have been so recorded, shall be divested of his rights in such property by reason of such sale, unless six months' notice in writing either before or after the expiration of such one year, in writing, of such sale shall have been given by the purchaser, or those claiming under him, to such owner, mortgagee, lessee or assignee, personally, if a resident of the city of Schenectady, or if not such resident, then by mailing the same in a properly enclosed postpaid wrapper, directed to him at his last known place of residence, or if his place of residence be not known, then the notice herein provided for shall be directed to him at the place named in such deed, mortgage, lease or assignment as his residence.

Sec. 226-c. Conveyance to purchaser. If such real estate sold for taxes, or any portion thereof, be not redeemed within the term of one year, as hereinbefore provided, the corpora-

tion, counsel shall prepare for the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, a conveyance of the real estate so sold, under the corporate seal of said city, and signed by the mayor. Such deed shall vest in the grantee an absolute title for the term of years mentioned in said certificate, subject to the liens and incumbrances aforesaid. Such deed shall be prima facie evidence in any court in this state of the facts therein recited, and of the right of the grantee and his assigns to hold, own and possess the real estate therein described for and during the term of years therein mentioned. Said corporation counsel shall be entitled to two dollars for preparing such conveyance of the land described therein and ten cents for each piece more than one, and such conveyance shall include all the lands purchased at said sale by the grantee.

Sec. 226-d. Map or description to be prepared by city engineer. The common council may, from time to time, direct the city engineer to prepare and furnish to the board of assessors and file the same with the city clerk for their use, a map or brief description of any real estate in the city, or to prepare a roll or rolls of any real estate in the city for the board of assessors, exclusive of valuation.

Sec. 226-e. Maps, et cetera, to be filed in office of assessors. The common council may provide that the office of the board of assessors shall be the repository of such maps, records, documents, surveys and other matters as may facilitate the full and accurate description of the real estate in the city of Schenectady, and direct the manner of keeping them; and shall provide that the same shall be so kept as to show the names of the owners and claimants to each piece and parcel of land, so far as the same can be ascertained.

Sec. 226-f. Assessment of omitted real estate reassessment. If any taxable real estate has been omitted in any of the general tax rolls for any of the three preceding years, the board of assessors may invert, or cause to be inserted in the roll for the current year, in addition to its share of the tax for such year, the proportion of the tax it should have borne in such

preceding years, or either thereof, stating such additional taxes separately, and such additions shall be collected as part of the tax for the current year; and in case any taxes levied on any real estate in said city shall remain unpaid or uncollected for any year, said assessors are hereby empowered to reassess such real estate, and the same shall be collected as part of the tax for the current year and in the same manner. But such taxes shall not be reassessed for a longer period than six years from the time they become due and payable.

Sec. 226-g. Registry of unoccupied premises. The owners of unoccupied lots or premises in the city may cause a true description of the same to be registered in a book kept by the assessors for that purpose, with the name of the owner, if a resident of the city, and if not, with the name of any resident of the city as an agent for said property; and in the assessment of real estate for local or general taxation, all papers or notices required to be served on the owners or resident occupants of lots, shall be served on such owner or agent, with the same effect as if such lots were occupied.

Sec. 226-h. Lighting and fire districts. The common council may determine what parts of the city shall be subject to assessment and taxation for the purpose of raising money to pay the expenses of the lighting department and of the fire department which shall be designated as the lighting and fire district. The common council may alter the bounds of the same from time to time, as it shall deem proper. Such district shall not include any territory situated more than one thousand feet from some public lamp post, electric light or fire hydrant.

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed in so far as they may apply to the city of Schenectady, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to repeal, modify, or affect the existing provisions of law relating to the collection of taxes and redemption from tax sales for unpaid taxes, in so far as such provisions relate to taxes already levied, but such provisions of law shall remain in effect, so far as

such taxes already levied are concerned, until such taxes shall have been collected.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Bates moved that the Act, entitled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Schenectady, generally," be accepted and approved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12.

Nays—None.

The President declared the motion adopted.

The Mayor announced his approval of the act.

The President declared the measure duly accepted and approved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

On motion of Alderman McPartion, the Common Council expressed its appreciation of the efforts of ex-Alderman W. S. Frame, for his efforts in perfecting the foregoing tax measure.

The President announced that the next matter to be considered at the hearing was the act entitled:

"An Act to amend Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to establish a permanent Firemen Pension Fund for the City of Schenectady, N. Y.' in relation to the composition of such fund."

The President declared the hearing on this measure opened.

Nobody appeared to be heard and the President declared the hearing closed.

AN ACT

To amend chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the laws of nineteen hundred and seven entitled "An Act to establish a permanent Firemen

Pension Fund for the City of Schenectady, New York," in relation to the composition of such fund.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision five of section two of chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An act to establish a permanent firemen pension fund for the city of Schenectady, New York," is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. Annually (F) from (the city's portion of the excise money as received by the city treasurer) moneys received by the city treasurer raised by municipal tax (to the extent of an amount equal to three per centum of the payroll of the fire department shall be transferred to the benefit of the permanent firemen pension fund (yearly).

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Johnson moved that the Act entitled, "An Act to amend Chap-

ter 182 of the Laws of 1907, entitled, 'An Act to establish a permanent Firemen Pension Fund for the City of Schenectady, N. Y.,' in relation to the composition of such fund," be approved.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12.

Nays—None.

The President declared the motion adopted.

The Mayor declared his approval of the Act.

The President declared the measure was duly approved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Upon motion of Alderman McPartion the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record).

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Regular Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., April 22, 1918

The Council convened at 8 p. m. and was called to order by President Crowther.

The roll being called the following answered to their names: Present—President Crowther, Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—14. Nays—None.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held April 8, 1918, approved as printed.

The President announced that the first matter to come before the Common Council was Ordinance No. 2980, presented February 11, 1918 and laid over from time to time, entitled, "An Ordinance amending section 9 of Chapter 30 of the General Ordinances of the City of Schenectady," known as the "Skip-stop" ordinance.

On motion of Alderman Dobrocinski action on the foregoing ordinance was deferred to the next regular meeting, May 13, 1918.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, owners of property abutting on Elder street, from Becker street to its northeasterly terminus, hereby petition that you cause the street to be paved as follows:

Pavement—One coarse concrete pavement six (6") inches thick. The width from curb to curb shall be 24 feet.

Curb—To be of concrete.

The improvement shall be assessed on the property benefited as required by law and the assessments shall be paid in five (5) annual installments, as required by law.

Dated, Schenectady, N. Y., April —, 1918.

Names.	Location of Property.	Ft. Frontage.
B. M. Gray, Cor. Becker & Elder Sts.	247	
J. W. Mitchell, 105 Elder St.	33
James Townsend, 107 Elder St.	33
W. E. Percy, 112-114 Elder St.	70
Eva L. Waters, 167 Elder St.	33
Ada W. Lemble, 169 Elder St.	40
Helen B. Malloy, 175 Elder St.	40
John McEncroe, 187 Elder St.	187
Frank Phillips, 106 Elder St.	35

State of New York,
City and County of Schenectady, ss.:

B. M. Gray, of the City of Schenectady, New York, being by me duly sworn, acknowledges that he subscribed his name to the annexed petition and that he was the owner of the number of feet frontage set opposite thereto, and that the said B. M. Gray, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he knows J. W. Mitchell, James Townsend, W. E. Percy, Eva L. Waters, Ada W. Lemble, Helen B. Malloy, John McEncroe and Frank Phillips, the petitioners within named, and knows them to be the persons who are described in and who executed the foregoing petition, and that he was present and saw the foregoing named persons execute the same, and that each of said persons declared in the presence of the deponent that he or she was the owner of the number of feet frontage respectively set opposite his or her name.

B. M. GRAY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of April, 1918.

ANDREW T. G. WEMPLE,
Notary Public

I, Lewis B. Sebring, do certify as follows: That I am City Engineer of

the City of Schenectady, New York, and that I have examined the foregoing petition to which this certificate is attached, and that those who have signed the same are the owners of at least one-fourth of the frontage of that portion of the street it is desired to improve.

LEWIS B. SEBRING,
City Engineer.

Dated April 22, 1918.

Received and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

The Y. M. C. A. of Schenectady respectfully petitions your honorable body for permission to erect two signs—

(1) An attractive and substantially built sign at Crescent Park, immediately underneath the present patriotic "Do Your Bit" sign; of the same dimensions across as the present sign and having a depth of about 3' 6"; the sign to read "Just below the bridge—Soldiers and Sailors always welcome—privileges free"—and to have painted upon it the Red Triangle, a symbol of the Soldiers and Sailors Y. M. C. A.

(2) A similarly worded sign, about 4' 6" by 3' 3", located on the curb above the iron protecting railing opposite the Railway Arcade on the North side of State street, facing the Union Station and just below the railway bridge.

Both signs to remain for the period of the war or during the pleasure of your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. CHURCHILL,
Secretary.

Received and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

To The Common Council, Schenectady,
N. Y.

Gentlemen:

The Athletic Board of Union College, through the undersigned, hereby respectfully petitions your honorable body for permission to stretch across Jay street, from the buildings on the corners of State and Jay streets, the owners' consent having been obtained, a game-advertising banner during the week prior to each Union College baseball game to be played in Schenectady this spring on Alexander Field, on the following dates:

April 27—Rutgers vs. Union.
May 2—Pelham Naval vs. Union.
May 4—R. P. I. vs. Union.
May 18—N. Y. U. vs. Union.
May 30—Hamilton vs. Union.
June 1—St. Lawrence vs. Union.
June 8—Rochester vs. Union.

This privilege, if again granted, would as in the past confer a great favor upon your petitioner and would be sincerely appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

The Athletic Board of Union College.
J. LESLIE WALTON,
Advertising Manager for the Board.

Received and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

To the Common Council, Schenectady,
N. Y.

We, the undersigned property owners on Ulster street, respectfully petition that you cause said street to be re-numbered.

F. E. Huntington and 4 others.

Received and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Alderman Connell presented the following:

To the Common Council, City of Schenectady, N. Y.
Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, property owners

on Davis terrace, petition your honorable body to have a sewer constructed from the end of the present sewer at the corner of Sixth avenue, about 200 feet.

JOE GIAQUINTO, Lot No. 197 and 1 other.

Received and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Alderman Connell presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

I, Morris Spits, the undersigned, residing at No. 75 Villa road, Schenectady, N. Y., and conducting business at said address under the name and style of "Metropolitan Dye and Cleaning Works," do hereby petition your Honorable Body for a permit allowing me to keep and maintain sufficient quantity of gasoline upon the aforesaid premises as is required by me for use in my business. My application for this permit is upon the understanding that I will install such appliances for fire protection as are suggested by the Commissioner of Public Safety and by the Fire Department of the City of Schenectady, N. Y.

This petition is most respectfully submitted.

MORRIS SPITS.

Dated, Schenectady, N. Y., April 9, 1918.

Received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman McPartion presented the following:

To the Common Council, Schenectady,
N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned taxpayers of faxon road and Peek street, do hereby petition your Honorable Body to cause a storm water sewer with necessary catch basins to be laid on Maxon road. Whenever we have a rain storm the condition is very bad and almost impossible to walk on said street, as the

water flows on the sidewalk, and makes it impassible.

Your petitioners will always pray.

ROCCO ROTUNDO and 10 others.

Received and referred to Committee on Sewers.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

Committee on Railroads, Municipal Building, Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bates:

Your letter of April 9th to Mr. Noyes has been referred to us and we are very glad to hear that you expect to take action on the matter of the Skip-stops system for Schenectady on April 22nd.

We thought it would interest you to know that since the date of Mr. Noyes' letter, permission has been granted by the proper authorities for the inauguration of the system in Baltimore, Brooklyn, Indianapolis, Evansville and South Bend, Indiana, Newark, N. J., and practically all of the other cities of New Jersey, and that the plan is rapidly sweeping through the entire country.

The system has already been started in a number of these cases, and is giving excellent results from a service standpoint as well as that of conserving fuel and power. In no case has there been more than a very few complaints regarding the omission of any stopping-places formerly observed, and in the few cases where complaints have been made, they have been readily adjusted.

It will probably be of interest for you to know that the system will be put in complete effect here in Washington (it has already been in effect in the congested sections of the city for some little time) on April 21st.

In view of the merits of the case and of the wide adoption of the system in other places, we trust that your Committee and your Council at Schenectady will take favorable action at your meeting on April 22nd, and we would appreciate it if you would advise us

of the outcome after the meeting has been held.

Very truly yours,

UNITED STATE FUEL ADMINISTRATION,

Bureau of Conservation.

By CLARENCE RENGSHAW.

Received and referred to Committee on Railroads.

Alderman Johnson presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned residents of the Second ward of the City of Schenectady, do petition the Honorable Common Council of the City of Schenectady to use efforts to secure for us conditions more nearly approaching adequate car service on the Van Vranken avenue line of the Schenectady Railway Company. We particularly urge that the obsolete type of small single truck car now relegated largely to the heavily traveled Van Vranken avenue line be taken off and that cars of greater capacity and more nearly approaching modern type be substituted. The small cars now in use constitute a menace to the public health. It is impossible to heat them and they are so light they are put out of commission by every snowfall of consequence, leaving the line with service so crippled it is practically at a standstill. Whatever efforts may be made by the Common Council to improve the Van Vranken avenue car service and relieve the serious discomfort and inconvenience entailed thereby on residents there, will be deeply appreciated by the people of the Second ward.

WILLIAM KNIERIM, 389 Carrie street and 101 others.

Received and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Roads and Bridges.

Alderman De Friest presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of F. E. Huntington and others, for the renumbering of Ulster street, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and are of the opinion that the prayers of the petitioners should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

CARTER T. DE FRIEST,
H. R. McPARTLON,
A. P. JOHNSON,

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Received.

Lamps.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. L. Fonda, and six others, for three arc lights to replace three incandescent lights on Barrett street, between State and Liberty streets, have investigated and are of the opinion that two arc lights should be installed, to be placed as the Commissioner of Public Works may direct.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. McALLISTER,
CASPER DOBROCINSKI,
CHATFIELD T. BATES,
Committee on Lamps.

Received.

Finance.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

In compliance with the requirements contained in Section 66 of Chapter 473, Laws of 1906 and acts amendatory thereto, I have the honor to report that I have examined the books of the treasurer by comparing with the books of my office, and the bank books as per weekly statement received from the banks of deposit, and find the

same correct. The following is a statement of accounts for the month of March, 1918:

STATEMENT

On hand March 1, 1918.....	\$636,707.37
Receipts during the month.....	186,268.97
Total	\$822,976.34
Warrants drawn	\$627,918.19
Balance on hand.....	195,063.15

RESOURCES.

On deposit in Schenectady Trust Co.	\$ 61,145.52
On deposit in Citizens Trust Co.	60,609.23
On deposit in Mohawk National Bank	60,617.17
On deposit in Union National Bank	11,353.37
Cash in Treasurer's drawer..	1,337.86
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	\$195,063.15

Very respectfully,

LEON G. DIBBLE,
Comptroller.

Received.

Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of the Y. M. C. A. of Schenectady for permission to erect two signs, calling attention of Soldiers and Sailors to the Y. M. C. A., and the fact that soldiers and sailors are welcomed with privileges, one sign to be erected just beneath "Do you bit" sign, at the foot of Crescent Park, and the other to be erected on the north side of State street just above the guard rail opposite the railroad arcade, find and report that they are in favor of granting this permission asked for in the petition and have prepared the necessary resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHATFIELD T. BATES,
J. J. NILES,
DAVID D. CONNELL,
Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Received.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Your Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of the Athletic Board of Union College, asking for permission to stretch a game advertising banner across Jay street, from the buildings on the corners of State and Jay streets, the owners' consent having been obtained, finds and reports that it is in favor of granting the permission asked for in the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

CHATFIELD T. BATES,
J. J. NILES,
DAVID D. CONNELL,
Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Received.

Sewers.

Alderman McPartlon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of F. E. Huntington and others, presented October 22nd, 1917, for sewers on Ulster street, from the end of the present sewer main to Nott street, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and are of the opinion that the prayers of the petitioners should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. McPARTLON,
J. J. NILES,
A. W. McALLISTER,
Committee on Sewers.

Received.

Alderman McPartlon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Sewers, to whom

was referred the petition of Mary G. Vedder and others, presented August 13th, 1917, for sewers on Vedder street, from Broadway to its northerly terminus, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and are of the opinion that the prayers of the petitioners should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. McPARTLON,
J. J. NILES,
A. W. McALLISTER,
Committee on Sewers.

Received.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 3004.

Alderman Johnson offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to buy in the open market an automobile for the use of the Fire Department.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby authorized to purchase in the open market one automobile at a price not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the use of the Fire Department of the City of Schenectady.

Section 2. The Commissioner of Public Safety having had in use for some time for the purposes above mentioned, an automobile on trial, and said automobile having proved satisfactory and it being impracticable to advertise for the purchase of said automobile by competitive bidding, the same having been used for some time, the said commissioner is hereby authorized to purchase the said automobile in the open market and without advertising for the same.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its unanimous approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 22nd day of April, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Johnson asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3005.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE directing the laying of a sanitary sewer in Ulster street, from Nott street to the northerly line of lands of Duryee.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concurs, there shall be laid a sanitary sewer in Ulster street, from Nott street to the northerly line of lands of Duryee.

Section 2. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized and directed to cause plans and specifications to be prepared for the above improvement, which plans and specifications, when adopted by them, shall have the same force and effect as though stated at length in this ordinance.

The said Board of Contract and Supply is hereby directed to advertise for bids and let contracts for the construction of the above work in accordance with the City Charter.

Section 3. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized upon the warrant of the Comptroller to pay from moneys in the City Treasury received from the sale of sewer bonds, all bills for the cost and expense of the construction of such improvement when audited by the Comptroller.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the unanimous

approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 22nd of April, 1918.

MAURICE B. FLYNN,
First Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Went over under the Rules until the next regular meeting, May 13, 1918.

Ordinance No. 3006.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE directing the laying of a sanitary sewer in Vedder street, from Broadway to a point 300 feet northerly.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concurs, there shall be laid a sanitary sewer in Vedder street, from Broadway to a point 300 feet northerly.

Section 2. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized and directed to cause plans and specifications to be prepared for the above improvement, which plans and specifications, when adopted by them, shall have the same force and effect as though stated at length in this ordinance.

The said Board of Contract and Supply is hereby directed to advertise for bids and let contracts for the construction of the above work in accordance with the City Charter.

Section 3. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized upon the warrant of the Comptroller to pay from moneys in the City Treasury from the sale of sewer bonds, all bills for the cost and expense of the construction of such improvement when audited by the Comptroller.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the unanimous approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 22nd of April, 1918.

MAURICE B. FLYNN,
First Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Went over under the Rules until the next regular meeting, May 13, 1918.

Ordinance No. 3007.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE directing the re-numbering of Ulster street, from Nott street to Regal avenue.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause the re-numbering of all buildings and lots abutting on Ulster street, from Nott street to Regal avenue, in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance establishing a method for re-numbering houses and lots in the City of Schenectady," adopted by the Common Council April 11th, 1905, as amended March 12th, 1908, and July 24th, 1916.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 22nd day of April, 1918.

MAURICE B. FLYNN,

First Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Alderman De Friest asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3008.

Alderman McAllister offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the placing of electric arc and incandescent lights.

One arc light on the corner of Morton street and Vischer avenue, one arc light on Ardsley road, between Rugby road and the Plaza, two arc lights on Barrett street, between State and Liberty streets, one incandescent light on Lafayette street, between Smith and Hamilton streets, one incandescent light on Elbert street, between State and Albany street.

The City of Schenectady in Common Council convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby ordained that the Commissioner of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to cause an electric arc light to be placed at the corner of Morton street and Vischer avenue; one arc light on Ardsley road midway between Rugby road and the Plaza; two arc lights on Barrett street, between State and Liberty streets, to be located as the Commissioner of Public Works may direct; one 250 C. P. incandescent light on Lafayette street midway between Smith and Hamilton streets; one 250 C. P. incandescent light on Elbert street midway between State and Albany streets.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment

Approved as to form this 22nd day of April, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McAllister asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3009.

Alderman Connell offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE providing for a temporary loan to pay that portion of the expenses of the registration and local option election, which is not available in the budget of the Bureau of Election for the year 1918.

WHEREAS, Section 18 of Chapter 624 of the Laws of 1917 known as City Local Option Law was amended by the State Legislature of 1918 to provide that expenses connected with the submission of local option questions at a special election in a city under chapter 624 shall be a city charge and that the amount necessary to defray such expenses, to the extent that moneys are not otherwise available therefor, may be raised by temporary loan and shall be included in the next succeeding tax levy, now therefore,

The City of Schenectady, in Common Council convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor, Comptroller and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan of three thousand, five hundred (\$3,500) dollars, or as much thereof as shall be necessary for the purpose of providing funds to pay that part of the cost of the submission of local option questions in the City of Schenectady in April, 1918, which is not included in the budget of the Bureau of Elections for the year 1918.

Section 2. The said loan shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four and one-half (4½ per cent) per cent per annum and the same may be borrowed from any sinking fund or pension fund of the city and the amount thereof shall be placed in the budget for the year 1919.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 22nd day of April, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Connell asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance,

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3010.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1918.

The City of Schenectady in Common Council convened ordains as follows:

Section 1. The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars, is hereby appropriated out of the item "Public Celebrations" contained in the budget of the Common Council for the current year for the purpose of properly observing Memorial Day, May 30, 1918. The same is to be expended under the immediate direction and order of a special committee of three of the Common Council which shall be appointed by the President thereof, and which shall include the President.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 22nd day of April, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Glover asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Bates offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the Y. M. C. A. of Schenectady be granted the permission asked for in its petition, dated April 22nd, 1918, namely, to erect an attractive and substantially built sign at the foot of Crescent Park, immediately underneath the patriotic "Do your bit" sign, of the dimensions asked for in the petition and of the description asked for in the petition, such sign to be erected under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works; and further permission is hereby granted the Y. M. C. A. to erect another similar sign on the north side of State street above the guard rail opposite the Railway Arcade, of the dimensions and description asked for in the petition, and such sign to be erected under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): **Ayes**—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley —13. **Nays**—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

Alderman Bates offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the permission asked for in the petition of the Athletic Board of Union College, to the Com-

mon Council, dated April 16, 1918, be hereby granted, namely, to stretch a game advertising banner across Jay street from the buildings on the corners of State and Jay streets, the owners' consent having been obtained, for the purpose of advertising the Union College baseball games, such banner to be displayed only during the week prior to each home game.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): **Ayes**—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley —13. **Nays**—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mary A. Vedder Deed.

Alderman McAllister presented a deed from Mary A. Vedder for parcels of land in the Tenth ward known as Vedder street.

Received and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Alderman Bates, privilege of the floor was granted Herbert M. Merrill, who spoke in relation to the proposed Skip-stop ordinance.

On motion of Alderman Connell, the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record).

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

OFFICIAL CANVASS

Of City Local Option Election, April 16th and 17th, 1918

Proceedings of the Board of City Canvassers of the City of Schenectady, N. Y.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, met as the City Board of Canvassers on Monday evening, April 22, 1918, at 9 o'clock, in the Common Council chambers of said city for the purpose of canvassing the votes and determining the result of the four

questions submitted at the Special Election held in Schenectady Tuesday, April 16th, and Wednesday, April 17th, 1918.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Present—President Crowther, Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, Mac-

OFFICIAL CANVASS

	Question 1		Question 2		Question 3		Question 4	
	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.
First Ward.								
District 1.....	324	218	234	210	352	188	331	214
District 2.....	367	146	367	142	367	122	270	136
District 3.....	308	115	309	112	291	93	302	104
Second Ward.								
District 1.....	265	343	325	319	375	273	340	300
District 2.....	470	233	474	230	475	208	465	222
District 3.....	271	360	277	343	309	306	274	351
Third Ward.								
District 1.....	356	52	357	49	355	47	354	51
District 2.....	465	190	444	187	480	163	472	177
Fourth Ward.								
District 1.....	331	159	327	160	329	130	326	146
District 2.....	316	103	315	92	320	96	316	102
District 3.....	258	158	263	152	267	145	263	153
Fifth Ward.								
District 1.....	409	69	381	66	399	69	406	65
District 2.....	248	140	245	142	243	136	248	141
Sixth Ward.								
District 1.....	348	273	355	265	367	227	364	257
District 2.....	258	444	245	405	289	397	265	421
District 3.....	420	315	411	303	428	245	416	284
Seventh Ward.								
District 1.....	369	208	370	202	373	171	372	199
District 2.....	422	146	406	144	414	138	428	146
District 3.....	406	234	405	234	413	200	406	226
Eighth Ward.								
District 1.....	348	323	331	325	362	302	345	320
District 2.....	403	134	364	130	401	119	407	130
District 3.....	336	307	336	301	335	290	332	298
District 4.....	260	380	260	373	287	346	260	375
Ninth Ward.								
District 1.....	395	156	377	146	386	146	394	148
District 2.....	532	144	530	137	531	133	531	135
District 3.....	371	236	364	231	372	211	370	220
District 4.....	326	316	329	322	342	297	334	310
District 5.....	242	360	229	351	246	334	245	349
Tenth Ward.								
District 1.....	215	423	209	419	235	378	215	400
District 2.....	245	396	249	391	276	353	259	379
District 3.....	285	544	284	472	299	477	289	511
Eleventh Ward.								
District 1.....	224	507	236	476	290	417	254	469
District 2.....	242	540	248	531	295	483	248	523
Twelfth Ward.								
District 1.....	209	403	222	391	244	336	217	385
District 2.....	326	485	333	475	362	428	334	457
District 3.....	272	319	262	322	286	301	272	317
District 4.....	266	410	263	407	293	353	265	390
District 5.....	256	512	245	495	300	428	257	483
Thirteenth Ward.								
District 1.....	487	231	471	224	476	220	491	214
District 2.....	310	149	298	150	305	125	308	148
District 3.....	406	178	409	173	415	145	410	165
Totals	13567	11364	13464	11001	14164	9975	13756	10829

Donald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley.

Absent—None.

The meeting was called to order by Douglas K. Miller and on motion of Alderman Connell, seconded by Alderman McPartlon, President Crowther was nominated and elected chairman of the meeting. The Chairman administered the constitutional oath of office to the members of the board.

On motion of Alderman Bates, the Board extended its thanks by vote, to the Schenectady County Board of Elections for their assistance in conducting the special city election and in canvassing the vote.

At 9:45 o'clock the canvass was completed and on motion the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record).

DOUGLAS K. MILLER

City Clerk and Secretary to the
Board of City Canvassers.

The whole number of votes upon Local Option Question 1, relating to selling liquor to be drunk on the premises where sold: "Shall any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under the provisions of sub-division one of section eight of the liquor tax law, namely; by selling liquor to be drunk on the premises where sold in the City of Schenectady, N. Y.?" was Twenty-four thousand, nine hundred thirty-one (24,931), of which Thirteen thousand, five hundred sixty-seven (13,567) were given in the affirmative on said questions, and of which Eleven thousand, three hundred sixty-four (11,364) were given in the negative on said question.

The whole number of votes upon Local Option Question 2, relating to selling liquor not to be drunk on the premises where sold: "Shall any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under the provisions of sub-division two of section eight of the liquor tax law, namely, by selling liquor not to be drunk on the premises where sold in the City of Schenectady, N. Y.?" was Twenty-four thousand, four hundred sixty-five (24,465), of which Thirteen thousand four hundred sixty-four (13,464) were given in the affirmative on said question, and of which Eleven

thousand, one (11,001) were given in the negative on said question.

The whole number of votes upon Local Option Question 3, relating to selling liquor as a pharmacist on a physician's prescription: "Shall any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under the provisions of sub-division three of section eight of the liquor tax law, namely, by selling liquor as a pharmacist on a physician's prescription in the City of Schenectady, N. Y.?" was Twenty-four thousand, one hundred thirty-nine (24,139), of which Fourteen thousand, one hundred sixty-four (14,164) were given in the affirmative on said question, and of which Nine thousand, nine hundred seventy-five (9,975) were given in the negative on said question.

The whole number of votes upon Local Option Question 4, relating to selling liquor by hotelkeepers only: "Shall any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under sub-division one of section eight of the liquor tax law, but only in connection with the business of keeping a hotel in the City of Schenectady, N. Y., if the majority of the votes cast on the first question submitted are in the negative?" was Twenty-four thousand, five hundred eighty-four (24,584), of which Thirteen thousand, seven hundred fifty-five (13,755) were given in the affirmative on said question; and of which Ten thousand, eight hundred twenty-nine (10,829) were given in the negative on said question.

We, a majority of the Board of City Canvassers of the City of Schenectady, do hereby certify the above statement to be correct.

Dated, April 22nd, 1918.

(Signed)

FRANK CROWTHER, Chairman.
FRANK J. YENDLEY,
ALBERT P. JOHNSON,
H. R. McPARTLON,
CHATFIELD T. BATES,
HARRY DWORSKY
ROBERT MacDONALD,
CASPER DOBROCINSKI,
CHARLES O. GLOVER,
DAVID D. CONNELL,
A. W. McALLISTER,

EUGENE J. RYON,
CARTER T. DE FRIEST,
J. J. NILES,

Aldermen.

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
City Clerk and Secretary.

State of New York,
Schenectady City Clerk's Office—ss:

April 23rd, 1918.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy from the record in my office.

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
City Clerk

Regular Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., May 13, 1918

The Council convened at 8 P. M. and was called to order by President Crowther.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Present—President Crowther, Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13.

Absent—Alderman MacDonald. Total—1.

The minutes of the public hearing held April 18, 1918, and the regular meeting held April 22, 1918, approved as printed.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The President announced that the first business to come before the Council was the consideration of the proposed Ordinance No. 3006, presented April 22nd, 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the laying of a sanitary sewer in Vedder Street, from Broadway to a point 300 feet northerly."

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the ordinance No. 3006, presented to the Common Council April 22, 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the laying of a sanitary sewer in Vedder Street, from Broadway to a point 300 feet northerly," be and the same is hereby adopted.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

The President announced that the next business to come before the Council was the consideration of the proposed ordinance No. 3005, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the laying of a sanitary sewer in Ulster Street, from Nott Street to the northerly line of lands of Duryee," presented April 22, 1918, and put over under the rules.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the ordinance No. 3005, presented to the Common Council April 22, 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the laying of a sanitary sewer in Ulster Street, from Nott Street to the northerly line of lands of Duryee," be and the same is hereby adopted.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12 Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

The President announced that the next business to come before the Council was the consideration of the proposed ordinance No. 2980, presented February 11, 1918, and laid over from time to time, entitled "An Ordinance amending section 9 of Chapter 30 of the General Ordinances relative to "skip-stops."

Alderman Dobrocinski asked the privilege of the floor for John G. Barry Schenectady county fuel administrator,

who urged the adoption of the ordinance as a fuel conserving measure. W. D. Manson, deputy county fuel administrator, Mr. Treat of the federal fuel administration at Washington, and Mr. Brate of Albany, also spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Herbert M. Merrill of the Legislative committee of the Trades Assembly, spoke against the proposed ordinance unless assurance were given that the employees and not the company were to benefit by the increased saving resulting from the proposed ordinance.

Alderman Dobrocinski presented the following.

Mr. Casper J. Dobrocinski,
Chairman R. R. Committee,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—

The letter of General Manager James P. Barnes of the Schenectady Railway Co. written to you under date of April 18th, was read to the Schenectady Trades Assembly last evening and additional instructions requested. I beg to advise you that there was no disposition on the part of the Assembly to give way on the position taken at the preceding meeting and reported to you by letter as well as expressed by word of mouth by me at the last meeting of the Common Council. On the contrary the Trades Assembly voted to request that the Schenectady Railway Company be compelled to increase the wages of its employees in addition to improving the service on the Bellevue, Mont Pleasant and Van Vranken lines before being allowed to profit by the institution of any "skip stop" ordinance.

I desire all the aldermen to particularly understand that I made absolutely no effort whatever to influence my fellow delegates to the Assembly in the slightest way—only to give them the status of the case as it appeared at the Common Council, and therefore the decision reached expressed the sentiment of Labor in this matter as closely as it is possible to get it. Furthermore, that the opinion seemed to be unanimous.

Respectfully yours,

H. M. MERRILL,
Chairman Legislative Committee,

Schenectady Trades Assembly.
Received.

Alderman Glover moved to defer action on the proposed "skip-stop" ordinance until the next regular meeting, May 27.

Lost by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the negative: Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, Niles. Total—5. Nays Aldermen Bates, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, McPartion, Ryon, Yendley. Total—7.

The President declared the Motion lost.

Alderman Dobrocinski offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the Ordinance No. 2980, presented February 11, 1918, and laid over from time to time, entitled, "An Ordinance amending section 9 of Chapter 30 of the General Ordinances relative to skip-stops," be and the same is hereby adopted.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartion, Ryon, Yendley. Total—11. Nays—Alderman Niles. Total—1.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND CITY OFFICERS.

Alderman De Friest presented the following:

To the President and Members of the Common Council, City of Schenectady, Schenectady, N. Y.

Sirs:—

The Board of Education of the City of Schenectady respectfully requests your body to authorize a bond issue of \$70,000, to provide for certain school improvements and enlargements, principally the Edison School on So. Centre Street, and for expert inspection and advise regarding the heating equipment of all the school buildings, and

for equipment for a branch library in the Hamilton School on Seventh Avenue.

This request meets with the unanimous approval of the members of the Board of Education present at our last meeting.

Respectfully,
HENRY W. PECK,
President.
LOUIS W. KILLEEN.

Received and referred to Committee on Schools.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman De Friest presented the following:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Schenectady, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—

The Schenectady Savings Bank requests that upon request for the amount of taxes and assessments due on property known as number 68 Euclid Avenue the amount given was One Hundred sixty-four dollars forty-eight cents (\$164.48) and this amount was paid to the City Treasurer and his receipt taken. It has since developed that by some oversight the amount of additional assessments against said property at that time on an adjoining street (Hegeman) was not given; that there was unpaid assessments on Hegeman street amounting to \$444.20. It therefore asks that it be allowed to pay that assessment with interest to the date of payment at the rate of 6 per cent. and that it be relieved from the additional penalty as it was not its fault that it was not paid before this.

SCHENECTADY SAVINGS BANK,
By EVERETT SMITH,
Its President.

Received and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

May 7th, 1918.

Hon. Charles A. Simon,
Mayor of the City of Schenectady,
N. Y.

My dear Mayor Simon:—

The National League for Women's Service desires to conduct a booth on State Street for the sale of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps.

Consent to place a booth on the sidewalk in front of the Brown Store has been obtained from Mr. Albert Brown.

The members of the Women's League pray for permission from the city to place an army tent in front of the store and conduct sales on the sidewalk, using the tent as a booth.

May I ask you to bring this matter before the Common Council?

With the hope that permission will be granted, I am,

Very truly yours,
(Miss) MARY LANDON,
Chairman.

Received and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

By request, Alderman Bates presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

I, Arthur Krausz of 1402 State Street, Schenectady, New York, the undersigned, am conducting a business at said address, of dyeing and cleaning, and use in such work gasoline. I hereby apply to your Council for permission to keep and maintain a sufficient quantity of gasoline upon the aforesaid premises as is required by me for use in my business. My application for this permission is upon the understanding that I will install such appliances for fire protection as are suggested by the Commissioner of Public Safety and by the Fire Department of the City of Schenectady.

Respectfully submitted:

ARTHUR KRAUSZ

Received and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Johnson presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, residents of the Second Ward of the City of Schenectady, respectfully petition your Honorable Body for an investigation and report by the proper Committee as to the advisability of repaving Lenox Road between Union Street and Nott Street and Avon Road between Lenox Road and Wendell Avenue and the division of the expense for the same.

Signed:

Arthur W. Jones, 6 Avon Road.
 Albert G. Davis, 112 Lenox Road.
 J. T. Broderick, 9 Avon Road.
 L. M. Wilson, 7 Avon Road.
 Wm. G. Ely, 114 Lenox Road.
 J. R. Lovejoy, Lenox Road.
 A. L. Rohrer, Lenox Road.
 L. E. Barringer, 108 Lenox Road.
 F. J. Cole, 3 Avon Road.
 E. MacD. Stanton, 5 Avon Road.
 C. A. Richmond.
 E. W. Rice, Jr., 102 Lenox Road.

Received and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Alderman Dobroclinski presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, owners of property abutting on Arch Street, from Emmet Street, southerly, petition that you cause the carriageway of the aforesaid street to be graded, curbed and paved with a one course concrete pavement, six (6) inches in thickness.

We also petition that you cause the carriageway to be curbed with concrete curbing, steel edged, in accordance with the standard specifications of the City of Schenectady.

We further petition that the cost and expense of such improvement be assessed upon the property benefited, as required by law, and that such assessment be made payable in five annual installments.

ANNA BARRELLI, 801 Arch Street,
 and four others.

Received and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Clerk read the following:

"State of New York.
 STATE COMMISSION OF PRISONS

Office 227 State Street.

Albany, May 9, 1918.

City Clerk,
 Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed find report of inspection of the city jail at Schenectady approved by the State Commission of Prisons at its meeting May 7, 1918.

The Commission urges compliance with the recommendations contained in this report.

Very truly yours,
 JOHN F. TREMAIN,
 Secretary."

Report on City Jail.

City Jail—Schenectady,
 Schenectady County.

Inspected April 30, 1918. Charles A. Simon, Mayor; John K. Alexander, commissioner of public safety; J. W. Rynex, chief of police, assisted by one chief detective and four assistants, four plain clothes men, seventy-nine patrolmen, one matron, and two chauffeurs.

This jail was recently remodeled and greatly improved over its former condition, but is still far from what a big city like Schenectady needs for a city jail. It has been described in former reports and remains in practically the same condition.

The number of arrests during the year preceding November 30, 1917, was 3,420 adults and 514 juveniles. Of the former, 311 were women. About 70 per cent. of the adults arrested are locked up for some time in the jail and about 40 per cent. are held over night. The juveniles are not detained in the jail. The police judge keeps the blotter of the juvenile arrests and they are simply held until their parents can be notified and arrangement made to take them before the children's department of the police court.

The city did not maintain a lodging house during the past winter, for the reason stated, that the number of persons seeking lodging was so much less

than usual it was hardly worth while to keep a separate place. The result, however, was that many lodgers were detained in the police station, there being from two to ten nightly. They had to sleep on the concrete floor and were not permitted in the cells and were not given food.

The jail was clean except the toilets which showed neglect.

Recommendations.

1. The janitor should be required to take better care of the toilets. At the time the jail was remodeled all the cells and departments were furnished with new vitreous one-piece toilets and with proper attention they could easily be kept free from stain and rust; if neglected when new it is almost impossible to restore them to a proper condition.

2. The sections of the city hall occupied by the jail should be enclosed with a substantial iron picket fence set back at least ten or fifteen feet from the building so as to prevent the public from having access to the jail windows. These windows are all barred and most of them are screened, but the screens have openings of at least an inch in diameter, so that friends on the outside can easily pass dangerous weapons to the prisoners and also liquid refreshments. This presents not only an undesirable, but dangerous condition. This building was formerly enclosed by a fence and this recommendation is a repetition of one made by the president of the Commission last year and also in my last report.

This city needs a new jail, but in these war times it can hardly be expected the city will undertake the construction of a new city hall. At the time the new county jail was completed I recommended that the old jail be taken over by the city as a police station and city jail, which would have been a very much more satisfactory arrangement than the continued use of the present one, and I still think this matter should receive the serious consideration of the city authorities.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. McLAUGHLIN,
Chief Inspector.

Received.

April 29th, 1918.

To the Members of the Common Council and the City Clerk.

Gentlemen:—

This office has been officially notified that the Governor recently signed Senate bill No. 1726 which makes provisions for a "Special City Personal Enrollment of Women" to be held on May 25th, 1918, from eight o'clock in the forenoon until ten o'clock in the evening and we respectfully request that you file with us at your earliest convenience a list of the Polling Places to be used for said Special Enrollment giving a description and location of each to enable us to prepare notices to be published in the manner and time prescribed by law.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention, we are

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF ELECTIONS,

By P. D. McDermott.

Received.

The Clerk read the following:

From: A. H. Toole, Captain Q. M. C. N. A.

To: Common Council, Schenectady, N.Y.
Subject: Connection of Sewer Mains.

1. It will be necessary to connect on to the City sewer mains at Broadway and Olean Street, with an 8" pressure sanitary sewer system from the Quartermaster Interior Storage Depot at South Schenectady.

2. We have taken the matter up with your City Engineer, Mr. L. B. Sebring, and with the State Health Dept., who have approved of our plans and request the proper ordinance be passed permitting us to make such connection.

3. The Office of the Constructing Quartermaster has not the authority to enter into contracts pertaining to operation and maintenance, but has authority to enter into contracts pertaining to construction, connections, etc. I will, however, take the matter up with Washington so that you may be able to include both connection and opera-

tion in the one ordinance, which, I understand, is necessary.

R. C. SMITH,
Major, Quartermaster Corps, N. A.
By A. H. TOOLE,
Captain, Q. M. Corps, N. A.

Received and referred to committee on Sewers.

From: R. C. Smith, Major, Q. M. C., N. A.

To: The Common Council, Schenectady, N. Y.

Subject: Connection of 10" Main.

1. It will be necessary to connect on to the City Water Mains with a 10" Main for Government Warehouse at South Schenectady, and we request that the proper ordinance be passed permitting us to make such connection.

R. C. SMITH,
Major, Quartermaster Corps, N. A.

By A. H. TOOLE,
Captain, Q. M. C., N. A.

Received and referred to Committee on Water Supply.

May 13, 1918.

The Clerk read the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

Under date of June 25, 1917, the Schenectady Railway Company filed with the Public Service Commission, Second District, a Petition praying for permission to increase its rate of fare in the City of Schenectady from five cents to six cents per passenger. A number of similar requests were filed by other railways and before the Public Service Commission had reached the consideration of the petition of the Schenectady Railway Company, a decision of the Court of Appeals was handed down in the case arising from a similar petition in the City of Rochester, in which it was held in effect that the Public Service Commission was without authority to grant the right to increase a rate of fare established by contract between a municipality and a railway company.

There are in the City of Schenectady

certain tracks which were laid and are now operated under franchises granted by your Honorable Body, containing the following Clause:

"The rate of fare shall not exceed five cents for each passenger for one continuous ride over the whole or any part of said road."

This paragraph has been understood to constitute a contract between the City and the Railway Company, under the terms of which the Company is prohibited from charging a greater fare than five cents over the road in question, and the Public Service Commission is therefore without jurisdiction in these cases.

The conditions under which the Schenectady Railway Company operated up to the time when the United States entered the war, and shortly prior thereto, were such that it was possible for the Company to pay prevailing rate of wages, and earn a sufficient revenue to meet its operating expenses, taxes and bond interest, and to pay to its stockholders a dividend, which however averaged over a term of years less than the legal rate of interest. Since April, 1917, the expenses incident to the operation of the railway have largely increased, in spite of the fact that no increase has been made in the rate of wages paid to employees of the company, and many necessary expenditures for maintenance and operation were deferred because of lack of funds to command the necessary labor and material.

The company has for a number of years had a contract with the Division No. 576, of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, of which practically all of its wage earning employees are members. The present contract was entered into as of May 1, 1916, and fixes the rate of wage for three years from that date. The matter of wage scale was taken up with us by a committee of employees more than a year ago, but drastic action on their part was deferred out of respect for the contract into which they had entered and because it was believed at that time that the Public Service Commission would be able to grant us the right to earn additional revenues to be

applied to increased payrolls and other expenses of operation.

Recently, a committee of our employees has renewed their representations, with even greater force, owing to the further increase of living expenses since the time of our original discussion on this matter. We have been informed by this committee that the employees feel themselves to be absolutely unable to continue at their present rate of earnings and they have notified us of their intention to discontinue work on June the 1st next, unless a reasonable increase in wages

is made. The company fully recognizes the justice of these representations and is desirous of materially increasing its wage scale, but finds itself wholly unable to do so unless its operating revenues can be increased sufficiently to meet its increased expenditures.

Since September, 1917, the Schenectady Railway Company has paid no dividends to its stockholders and its necessary expenditures for operation, taxes and interest on indebtedness have been so large that on May 1, 1918, there has been accumulated only \$26,568.39 cash in bank. On the same date there were outstanding accounts payable of \$112,534.57, accident liability estimated at over \$50,000.00, and notes payable of \$130,000.00.

The company has invested in its property \$7,375,830.87 and has outstanding bonds to the amount of \$2,676,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and common stocks to the amount of \$4,100,000.00, a total of \$6,776,000.00 securities outstanding. Upon these securities there were paid in the calendar year 1917 \$133,800.00, interest on bonds, and \$153,750.00 dividends on stock.

In the light of these facts and figures we feel that it will be conceded that it is a financial impossibility for this company to add to its rate of expenditures without a corresponding increase in revenues.

Should you desire to examine these facts, we have outlined, our books and records are open at any time for inspection or examination, and we will be glad to afford every facility and

assistance to whom you may designate.

We therefore petition your honorable body to waive or amend the five-cent fare clause in our old franchises so as to permit us to present to the Public Service Commission all facts and circumstances which in our judgment warrant an advance in rate of fare in Schenectady to six cents per passenger, in order that we may meet our current obligations as a corporation and increase the rate of pay to our men in proportion to the resultant increase in revenues.

Respectfully submitted,
Schenectady Railway Company,
By J. P. BARNES,
General Manager.

Received and referred to committee on Railroads.

John G. Barry, Schenectady County Fuel Administrator, granted the privilege of the floor, expressed his appreciation of the adoption of the "skip-stop" ordinance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Roads and Bridges.

Alderman DeFriest presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred a deed of Vedder Street, presented April 22nd, 1918, respectfully reports that they have examined into the matter and are of the opinion that the street should be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
CARTER T. DEFRIEST,
H. R. McPARTLON,
A. P. JOHNSON,

Committee on Roads and Bridges.
Received.

Alderman DeFriest offered the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition of B. M. Gray and others, presented April 22nd, 1918, for the grading, curbing and paving of Elder Street, from Becker Street to its northeasterly terminus, would respectfully report that they have examined the request of the petitioners and are of the opinion that the request should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
CARTER T. DEFRIEST,
H. R. MCPARTLON,
A. P. JOHNSON,

Committee on Roads and Bridges.
Received.

Finance.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

Schenectady, N. Y.
May 9, 1918.

In compliance with the requirements contained in Section 66 of Chapter 473, Laws of 1906 and acts amendatory thereto, I have the honor to report that I have examined the books of the Treasurer by comparing with the books of my office, and the bank books as per weekly statement received from the Banks of Deposit, and find the same correct. The following is a statement of accounts for the month of April, 1918.

STATEMENT.

On hand April 1st, 1918 ..	\$195,063.15
Receipts during the month	524,549.59
Total	\$719,612.74
Warrants drawn	499,091.28
Balance on hand	\$220,521.51

RESOURCES.

On Deposit in Schenectady Trust Co.	\$ 71,256.64
On Deposit in Citizens Trust Co.	70,716.90
On Deposit in Mohawk National Bank	70,726.65
On Deposit in Union National Bank	6,706.11
Cash in Treasurer's Drawer	1,115.21
	<u>\$220,521.52</u>

Very respectfully,

LEON G. DIBBLE,
Comptroller.

Received.

Water Supply.

Alderman MacDonald presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, Committee on Water Supply, would report in favor of laying a water main on Vedder Street, from Broadway to the Westerly terminus of said street.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT' MacDONALD,
DAVID D. CONNELL,
A. W. McALLISTER,
Committee on Water Supply.

Received.

Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred the communication from Mary Landon, Chairman of the National League for Women's Service for Schenectady County, asking for permission to erect a tent in front of the Brown Store, State Street and Dock Street, for the purpose of selling War Savings Stamps, has been thoroughly considered. Your Committee finds and reports that permission has been received from Mr. Albert Brown, for the placing of this tent, and your Committee reports that it is in favor of granting the permission asked for.

Respectfully submitted,

CHATFIELD T. BATES,
J. J. NILES,
DAVID D. CONNELL,

Received.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of John E. Van DerBosch and thirty-five others, asking that the undersigned City employees be paid semi-monthly, finds and reports, that this petition is a proper subject of consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as is provided in Section 16 of the Second Class Cities Law.

Respectfully submitted,
CHATFIELD T. BATES,
J. J. NILES,
DAVID D. CONNELL.

Received.

Sewers.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

To the Common Council of the city of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, Committee on Sewers, would respectfully report that we have examined the request of the United States Government for connection of the Schenectady Quartermasters' Interior Storage Depot in the Town of Rotterdam, Schenectady County, New York, with the City sewers and are of the opinion that the request should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. McPARTLON,
J. J. NILES,
A. W. McALLISTER,
Committee on Sewers.

Received.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 3011.

Alderman Dworsky offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Superintendent of Water to install a horse watering trough on the Public Market site.

The City of Schenectady in Common Council convened ordains as follows:

The Superintendent of Water is hereby authorized and empowered to place a horse watering trough on the Public Market Site.

Such work or any part thereof may be done by the Commissioner of Public Works with men and materials hired and purchased in accordance with the general provisions of the law relating to public works.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 13th day of May, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

May 13, 1918.

Alderman Dworsky asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative. Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobroclinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3012.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

AN ORDINANCE accepting the deed of Vedder Street in the City of Schenectady.

The Common Council of the city of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened ordains as follows:

Section 1. The deed of Vedder Street

as heretofore presented to the Common Council from Broadway to its Northwesterly terminus, is hereby accepted.

Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to have said deed properly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Schenectady County.

Section 3. The sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated of any moneys in the hands of the City Treasurer, not raised by municipal tax and not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of recording said deed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 13th day of May, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman De Friest asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3013.

Alderman McAllister offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE directing the laying of water mains in Vedder Street, from Broadway to the Westerly terminus of said street.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Water mains shall be laid in Vedder Street, from Broadway to the Westerly terminus of said street.

Section 2. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby directed to cause plans and specifications to be prepared for the said improvement, which plans and specifications, when adopted by

them, shall have the same force and effect as though stated at length in this Ordinance. Such work, or any part thereof, may in the discretion of the Board of Contract and Supply, be done by the Commissioner of Public Works with men and materials hired and purchased in accordance with the laws governing the City of Schenectady and with the general provisions of law relating to Public Work.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 25th day of April, 1918.

MAURICE B. FLINN,

First Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McAllister asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3014.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE directing the grading, curbing and paving of Elder Street, from Becker Street to its Northeastwesterly terminus.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The grade of Elder Street shall be the same as that established on July 25, 1910.

Section 2. The roadway shall be paved with a one course concrete pavement, six inches (6") thick, twenty-four (24') feet in width, and shall be curbed on both sides of the street with a steel edged concrete curb.

Section 3. Prior to the laying of the pavement every lot with a frontage of forty-five (45') feet or less shall have

at least one connection to the public sewer and water main. Corner lots fronting on another street and having a depth of over one hundred and thirty-three (133') feet shall have connections for the excess depth as provided.

Section 4. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby directed to cause plans and specifications to be prepared for the said improvement, which plans and specifications, when adopted by the said Board, shall have the same force and effect as though stated at length in this ordinance.

Section 5. The following is hereby prescribed to be the assessment district within which the cost and expense of the above improvement shall be assessed:

All those several lots and parcels of land abutting upon Elder Street, from Becker Street to its Northeasterly terminus.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 13th day of May, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the following notice be published in the official newspaper as required by law:

IN THE MATTER of the proposed Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and paving of Elder Street, from Becker Street to its northeasterly terminus.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Schenectady will meet in the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, City of Schenectady, New York, on the 27th day of May, 1918, at 8 o'clock P. M., to consider the proposed ordinance, and that at said meeting all persons interested may be heard.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobroczynski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartion,

Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

Ordinance No. 3015.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of the sidewalks on the South-erly side of State Street, from the Old City Line to the New City Line.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened ordains as follows:

Section 1. The grade of the Southerly walk of State Street, from the Old City Line to the New City Line, shall be as follows: Beginning at the Easterly Street line of Elbert Street at an elevation of 137.0, and running thence on a uniformly ascending grade for a distance of 230.0 feet to a point of vertical tangency, at an elevation of 138.35; thence 135.0 feet to an elevation 140.52; thence 135.0 feet to the center of vertical curvature, at an elevation of 142.62; thence 135.0 feet to an elevation of 145.98 feet; thence 135.0 feet to a point of vertical tangency, at an elevation of 149.70; thence on a uniformly ascending grade for a distance of 920.0 feet to a point of vertical tangency, at an elevation of 178.4; thence 82.5 feet to an elevation of 180.81; thence 82.5 feet to the center of vertical curvature at an elevation of 182.51; thence 82.5 feet to an elevation of 183.82; thence 82.5 feet to a point of vertical tangency, at an elevation of 184.6; thence on a uniformly ascending grade of .45 per cent. to the New City Line.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 13th day of May, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the following notice be published in the official newspaper, as required by law:

IN THE MATTER of the proposed ordinance establishing the grade of the sidewalks on the Southerly side of State Street, from the Old City Line to the New City Line.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Schenectady will meet in the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, City of Schenectady, New York, on the 27th day of May, 1918, at 8 o'clock P. M., to consider the foregoing proposed ordinance and that at said meeting all persons interested may be heard.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFries., Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

Ordinance No. 3016.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Schenectady to loan its credit by issuing bonds in order to procure funds for the purpose of enlarging, altering and making additions to, and also constructing new school buildings including the purchase of furniture, apparatus, books, materials and equipment, and examination and inspection of school buildings in said city.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of Schenectady upon the approval of this ordinance, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to Sections 60 and 61, of Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in relation to Cities of the Second Class, constituting Chapter 53 of the Consolidated Laws," and the acts amendatory thereof, to borrow on the faith and credit of the City of Schenectady, a sum not exceeding the sum of \$70,000.00, to be used and expended in the matter of enlarging, altering and making additions to, and

also constructing new school buildings, including the purchase of furniture, apparatus, books, materials and equipment, and examination and inspection of school buildings in said City, and for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions thereof, there shall be issued bonds to the amount of \$70,000.00, payable as hereinafter set forth; each bond shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer of the City of Schenectady and countersigned by the Comptroller of said City.

Each bond herein authorized shall contain a recital that it is issued pursuant to law and an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, N. Y., as provided by Section 60 of the Second Class Cities Law.

Section 2. Each and every bond so issued shall be registered, in form shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Schenectady, N. Y., as hereinafter provided, and principal and interest shall, at the request of the registered holders, be remitted in New York Exchange.

Five of said Bonds shall be due on the 1st day of June, 1919, and five of said bonds on the 1st day of June of each succeeding year thereafter, to and including the 1st day of June, 1932, at which time the last of said bonds shall become due.

All bonds so issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be dated June 1st, 1918, bear interest at a rate not exceeding 5 per centum, per annum, to be determined by the Comptroller according to the condition of the bond market at the time of sale, payable semi-annually at the City Treasurer's Office on the 1st days of June and December, and shall be negotiated by the Comptroller as hereinafter provided. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of said City who shall keep a separate account thereof and shall be used and expended in paying the cost and expense of enlarging, altering and making additions to, and also constructing new school buildings, including the purchase of furniture, apparatus, books, materials and equipment, and examination and in-

spection of school buildings in said city. The negotiations of said bonds shall be by selling the same by the Comptroller of said City at not less than par and interest, either at public auction to the highest bidder, after giving at least five days previous notice of the time and place of sale by daily publication in the official newspaper of said City, or the Comptroller may in his discretion call for sealed bids to be substituted therefor, in which case notice inviting sealed proposals shall be published in like manner and for the same length of time, which notice shall specify the time and place when the bids shall be opened, such time be not less than ten days from the first publication of said notice.

Section 3. The interest on all bonds issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be annually levied by tax as other moneys are now raised by tax in said City, shall be semi-annually paid to the owners of said bond, and the principal of said bonds shall also be raised by tax in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. The Comptroller of said City is hereby authorized to purchase any of the above mentioned bonds for any sinking funds of the City of Schenectady at par.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 13th day of May, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman De Friest asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3017.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE repealing and rescinding Ordinance No. 2872, which was adopted July 9, 1917, and is entitled as follows: "An Ordinance directing the construction of an additional grade school on Edison school plot, a connecting building between the two schools and the equipment and furnishing thereof."

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, did on July 9th, 1917, adopt the ordinance, entitled as hereinabove set forth, and

WHEREAS, the need and use of the carrying out thereof no longer exists,

THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened ordains as follows:

Section 1. Said ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, No. 2872, adopted July 9th, 1917, entitled as follows: "An Ordinance directing the construction of an additional grade school on Edison school plot, a connecting building between the two schools and the equipment and furnishing thereof," is hereby repealed and rescinded, and all action thereunder heretofore had is hereby approved of and such repeal to operate as of this date only.

Approved as to form this 13th day of May, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman De Friest asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3018.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the enlarging, altering and making additions to, and also constructing new school buildings including the purchase of furniture, apparatus, books, materials and equipment, and examination and inspection of school buildings in the City of Schenectady.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized to adopt plans and specifications for the enlarging and altering of the Centre Street school in the City of Schenectady, and for the construction of such additions thereto as may be specified upon and in the plans and specifications to be adopted by said Board, which plans and specifications shall have the same force and effect as though stated at length in this ordinance. Said Board is hereby authorized to advertise for and let the above work in accordance with the Charter and Laws governing said City.

Section 2. The said Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized to adopt plans and specifications for the furnishing and equipping a library room and to purchase books therefor, at the Seventh Avenue school, in said City, and to adopt such specifications therefor as it may deem proper, the same to have the same force and effect as though recited at length in this ordinance.

Section 3. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized to contract for and employ the assistance of one or more examiners or inspectors for the purpose of making an examination and report as to the heating systems in use in the various schools in the City of Schenectady, and have recommendations regarding the same transmitted to the Board of Education and to the Board of Contract and Supply for such action as may be deemed advisable.

Section 4. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized upon the warrant of the

Comptroller to pay from the moneys in the City Treasury, received from the sale of school bonds, all bills for the cost and expenses above specified and all other lawful expenses connected therewith, when audited by the Comptroller.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 13th day of May, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman De Friest asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobroclinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3019.

Alderman Ryon offered the following:

The City of Schenectady, in Common Council convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor, City Treasurer and Comptroller are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate a temporary loan of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary in anticipation of the receipt of the City taxes and revenues applicable toward the payment of the debts and expenses of the said City for the current year, said sum being for the purpose of paying the debts and expenses of the said City of Schenectady for the current year and being within the amount of the estimate heretofore adopted by the said Common Council on the 25th day of March, 1916.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 13th day of May, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Ryon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3020.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to make repairs to the sewer systems of the city.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to make repairs to man-holes, catch basins and any portion of the sewer systems of the City of Schenectady.

Section 2. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay from moneys in the City Treasury received from the sale of sewer bonds, and not otherwise specifically appropriated, all bills for the cost and expense of the work herein authorized to be done, when audited by the Comptroller.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 13th day of May, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McPartlon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which

was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3021.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the making of a contract with the United States Government authorities relative to connecting the government sanitary sewers on the Schenectady Quartermasters' Interior Storage Depot property in the Town of Rotterdam, Schenectady County, New York, with the City Sewers.

WHEREAS, the United States Government authorities in charge of the Schenectady Quartermasters' Interior Storage Depot situated on government property in the Town of Rotterdam, have requested permission to make connection with the City sewer system on Broadway, and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Sewers to whom the request was referred, reported in favor of granting the permission, now

THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows.

Section 1. Permission is hereby given the United States Government authorities in charge of the Schenectady Quartermasters' Interior Storage Depot in the Town of Rotterdam, Schenectady County, New York, to connect the sanitary sewers from said Schenectady Quartermaster's Interior Storage Depot and other government buildings on said site with the City sewer system at a point on Broadway on the terms and conditions hereinafter stated.

Section 2. The conditions of said permission are as follows:

1. That the proposed sewer system, which is to be connected with the City

sewer, shall be constructed according to the sewer regulations existing within the City of Schenectady, and that the plans and specifications for such sewer system shall be approved by the City Engineer of the City of Schenectady.

2. That a charge be paid annually in advance to the City of Schenectady for the maintenance and operation of the sewer system of the City of Schenectady caused by said increased use of the City sewer system, such charge to be for each individual stationed or employed at said Schenectady Quartermasters' Interior Storage Depot or on said government property, and at the rate of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per annum for each said individual.

3. That a contract be made with the City of Schenectady to be approved by the Board of Contract and Supply to contain the above mentioned conditions and such adjustment of the conditions marked "2" hereinbefore decided as shall meet the approval of the said Board of Contract and Supply, and to contain any other conditions or covenants, which in the judgment of the Board of Contract and Supply shall be just and equitable to safeguard the interests of the City.

Section 3. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized to adopt specifications and contract for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance, and the Mayor is authorized to execute such contract for and on behalf of the city.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 13th day of May, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McPartlon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworski, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon,

Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3022.

Alderman Bates offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance Number 2867, adopted July 23, 1917, as amended, entitled "An Ordinance governing special local conditions of traffic."

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 4 of Ordinance Number 2867, as adopted July 23d, 1917 is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 4. There is hereby established a parking space for automobiles on the southerly side of State Street between Clinton Street and Centre Street, and on the northerly side of State Street between Lafayette Street and Centre Street. Such parking spaces shall extend twelve (12) feet from the curb and shall be plainly indicated by strips of paint parallel with the curb in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Safety shall direct. The Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby authorized and directed to procure the necessary labor and material for the purpose of painting such strips and to renew the same from time to time as such renewal may become necessary.

Section 2. Section 6 of said Ordinance Number 2867 as adopted July 23d, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 6. All vehicles parked within the boundaries of the above described parking spaces shall stand with the rear wheels to the curb and at such an angle to the curb that no part of such vehicle shall extend more than twelve (12) feet from the curb.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and after publication thereof three times each week for two successive weeks in the official newspaper.

Approved as to form this 13th day of May, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Bates asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3023.

Alderman Bates offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter XVI of the General Ordinances of the City of Schenectady relative to Pawnbrokers.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 3 of Chapter XVI of the General Ordinances of the City of Schenectady relative to Pawnbrokers is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 3. Every person carrying on or conducting the business of a pawnbroker, under a license duly issued as hereinbefore specified, is hereby required to report in writing daily, to the Chief of Police, in such form as the Chief of Police may prescribe, all articles purchased or upon which he has made loans during the twenty-four hours preceding the delivery of such report; the contents of such report shall not be communicated to any person for the purpose of publication, but shall be used by the said Chief of Police and others in authority for the purpose of protecting the public interests and the detection of criminals."

Section 2. Section 6 of Chapter XVI of the General Ordinances of the City of Schenectady is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 6. Every pawnbroker so licensed as hereinbefore provided, shall keep a book in which shall be fairly written, at the time of making a purchase or loan, an account and description of the goods,

articles or things purchased, pawned or pledged, the amount of money paid or loaned thereon, the time of the purchasing or pledging of the same, the rate of interest paid on such loan, the name, description and residence of the person selling, pawning or pledging the said goods, articles or things; and every such pawnbroker shall, at the time of each loan, deliver to the person pawning or pledging any goods, articles or things, a memorandum or note signed by him, containing the substance of the entry required to be made in his book, as in this section provided, and no charge shall be made or received by any pawnbroker for any such entry, memorandum or note.

The said book shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the Mayor, the Police Justice, Chief of Police, Assistant Chief of Police, Police Sergeant and Officials of the Detective Bureau of the City of Schenectady, or any or either of them."

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect after its publication Three times in each week for Two successive weeks in the official newspaper.

Approved as to form this 13th day of May, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Bates asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: Ayes—Alderman Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3024.

Alderman Bates offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE regulating the business of second-hand dealers in the City of Schenectady.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. A new chapter, to be known as Chapter XVI-a, is hereby added to the General Ordinances of the City of Schenectady, and the same shall govern and regulate the business of second-hand dealers in said city in the manner herein provided.

Section 2. The term "second-hand dealers" shall be and hereby is, for the purpose of this Ordinance, construed to cover and include engaging in the business of the purchase and sale at second-hand of any and all articles of personal property.

Section 3. No person shall engage in the business of second-hand dealers without having first procured from the Mayor a license permitting the same.

The applicant for such license shall pay to the City of Schenectady, the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), upon the issuance of each license, which shall be good for one year from the date of its issue, and a separate license shall be secured for each place of business. Such license shall not include the business of pawnbroker.

Section 4. Any license granted pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance may be revoked by the Mayor, where the person or corporation to whom the same was issued either directly or by his or its agent, has violated the laws of the State of New York, or any Ordinances of the City of Schenectady.

Section 5. A. Every second-hand dealer shall keep a book in which shall be written at the time of purchase of any such article a description thereof, and the name and age and personal description of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made. Any such book shall at all times be open to inspection by any member of the police department of the City of Schenectady. Such book shall be substantially bound and of a size not less than six inches in length and six inches in breadth, and entries therein shall be legibly written in the English language and shall show the amount paid for each article and the

number attached to each article, in accordance with subdivision D of this section. No entry in said book shall be erased, obliterated, altered or defaced.

Sub-division B. Every second-hand dealer shall make out every week day before the hour of ten A. M., on blank forms to be furnished by the city for that purpose, a legible and correct copy of the records required to be kept by sub-division A of this section of this Ordinance containing particulars of all purchases of such articles the preceding day and shall deliver such copy of such record to the Chief of Police or his authorized agent. The contents of such report shall not be communicated to any person for the purpose of publication, but shall be used by the said Chief of Police and others in authority, for the purpose of protecting the public interests and detection of criminals.

Sub-division C. Every second-hand dealer shall allow his shop and store and all articles of second-hand merchandise therein to be at all times examined by any member of the police department of the city.

Sub-division D. Every second-hand dealer shall at the time of making any purchase attach a properly numbered tag to, or otherwise legibly number each article bought, and shall make entry of such number in the book provided for in sub-division A of this section.

Sub-division E. Every second-hand dealer shall put in a conspicuous place within his place of business a copy of this Ordinance, to be furnished by the police department, and display in some suitable and conspicuous place in his shop or store where the business is conducted, a sign, giving his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in letters of the English language, not less than three inches in height and lines not less than a quarter of an inch in width.

Sub-division F. No second-hand dealer shall permit to be sold any article purchased or received by him until forty-eight hours have elapsed after the giving of the notice of such purchase of such articles above provided to be given.

Sub-division G. No second-hand dealer shall have his shop or store open for the transaction of business, or shall he purchase any second-hand articles or personal property from persons other than dealers except between sunrise and nine o'clock in the evening of any week day, except Saturdays, on which day said shop or store may be kept open and such articles purchased from sunrise until eleven o'clock, P. M.

Section 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one hundred and fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect after its publication Three times each week for Two successive weeks in the official newspaper.

Approved as to form this 13th day of May, 1918.

JOHN L. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Went over under the Rules until the next regular meeting May 27, 1918.

RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Bates offered the following:

WHEREAS, it will materially increase the sale of War Savings Stamps in the City of Schenectady by the placing of a tent in front of the Brown Store, corner of State and Dock Streets at which War Stamps will be for sale, and

WHEREAS, the permission of Albert Brown, for the placing of this tent has been obtained,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the National League for Woman's Service, Schenectady County branch, of which Mary Landon is the Chairman, be granted the permission asked for in their communication, namely, to erect an army tent in front of the Brown Store, State Street, and conduct sales of War Stamps on the sidewalk.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative:

Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

IN THE MATTER of the assessment of the cost and expense of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 26th day of December, 1911, entitled "AN ORDINANCE directing the grading, curbing and paving of Campbell Avenue, from the end of the present pavement to the City Line."

WHEREAS certain property on the said street has been sub-divided; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Report of the Board of Assessors, presented March 23rd, 1914, be corrected in Serial No. 39 to read as follows:

Serial No. 39. John D. Campbell Estate, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Campbell Avenue; easterly by lands of Julia Schermerhorn; southerly by lands of owner unknown, and westerly by lands of Mitchell A. Kohn. Frontage 141.0 feet. Assessed, \$733.35.

Serial No. 39-A. Mitchell A. Kohn, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Campbell Avenue; easterly by lands of John D. Campbell Estate; southerly by lands of owner unknown, and westerly by lands of Union Paving Company. Frontage 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$156.03.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk deliver certified copies of the above resolution to the City Treasurer and Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Yendley, the Common Council extended a vote of its appreciation to the Schenectady county fuel administrator, Mr. John G. Barry, and assistants for their efforts in behalf of the City of Schenectady, in the recent coal stringency.

Claim of Charlotte Brougham.

The clerk presented a claim from

Charlotte Brougham of 1823 Union Street for \$10,000, alleging serious personal injury in falling on the sidewalk in front of premises at Nos. 1005 and 1007 Union Street April 11, 1918.

Received and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

On motion of Alderman Bates the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record.)

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Regular Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., May 27, 1918

The Council convened at 8 P. M. and was called to order by President Pro Tem Connell.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Present—Alderman Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13.

Absent—President Crowther. Total—1.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The President Pro Tem announced that the first business to come before the Council was the consideration of the proposed ordinance presented May 13th, 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and paving of Elder Street from Becker Street to its Northeasterly terminus," and announced a hearing thereon.

Proof of publication of notice of hearing filed.

No one appeared for a hearing.

The President declared the hearing closed.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

IN THE MATTER of the proposed Or-

dinance No. 3014, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and paving of Elder Street, from Becker Street to its Northeasterly terminus."

The above ordinance having been proposed at a meeting of the Common Council, held on the 13th day of May, 1918, and a notice having been published in the official newspaper for the time and in the manner required by law, that this Common Council would meet at this time and place to consider the said proposed ordinance, and that at said meeting all persons interested therein might be heard, and all persons interested who desired to be heard, having been heard, therefore,

RESOLVED, That the said ordinance be and hereby is adopted.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

The President Pro Tem announced that the next business to come before the Council was the consideration of the proposed ordinance presented May

13th, 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of the sidewalks on the Southerly side of State Street, from the Old City Line to the New City Line," and announced a hearing thereon.

Proof of publication of notice of hearing filed.

No one appeared for a hearing.

The President declared the hearing closed.

Alderman DeFries offered the following:

IN THE MATTER of the proposed Ordinance No. 3015, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of the sidewalks on the Southerly side of State Street, from the Old City Line to the New City Line."

The above ordinance having been proposed at a meeting of the Common Council, held on the 13th day of May, 1918, and a notice having been published in the official newspaper for the time and in the manner required by law, that this Common Council would meet at this time and place to consider the said proposed ordinance, and that at said meeting all persons interested therein might be heard, and all persons interested who desired to be heard, having been heard, therefore

RESOLVED, That the said Ordinance be and hereby is adopted.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Fries, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McParton, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

The President Pro Tem announced that the next business to come before the Council was the consideration of the proposed ordinance presented May 13, 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the Business of Second Hand Dealers in the city of Schenectady," which went over under the rules until this meeting.

Proof of publication filed.

Alderman Bates offered the following.

RESOLVED, That the Ordinance No. 3024, presented May 13th, 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the business of second-hand dealers in the City of Schenectady," be and the same is hereby adopted.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: Ayes—Alderman Bates, Connell, De Fries, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McParton, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman Connell presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned property owners petition your Honorable Body to cause sidewalks to be laid on 9th Avenue between Crane and Congress Street, property owners to be given to August 1, 1918, to lay their own walks.

(Signed.)

VALENTINO IACOVITTI, 110 Ninth Avenue and 12 others.

Received and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, William Shirley, Manager of the Palace Theatre, petitions your Honorable Body for permission to erect about the Marquise which

is now in front of the entrance of the Palace Theatre on State Street, attractively painted signs calling attention to the performances at the Palace Theatre, such signs to clear the sidewalk at approximately the same height as the Marquise now clears the sidewalk, and such signs to be securely and firmly fastened to the Marquise.

It is understood that if this permission is granted that these signs are only to remain there temporarily, not longer than three months, so that the Palace Theatre management may have time to obtain electric signs located just above the Marquise, to advertise its performances.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. SHIRLEY,

Received and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Ryan presented the following:

To the Common Council, City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned property owners of the City of Schenectady in the Eleventh Ward, do respectfully petition your honorable body and represent:

That heretofore and on or about the ____ day of ____, 1916, these petitioners by deed of conveyance transferred to the City of Schenectady our several rights, titles and interests in and to the street laid out beginning at Rugby Road and extending to the Plaza Creek, being the whole of Phoenix Avenue between said points.

That said City accepted title thereto and that thereafter a petition was presented to your body, praying that public improvements consisting of water and sewer connection be placed by said city in said street.

That such improvements are, as we believe, of vital interest to petitioners and of equal interest to the city, in the fostering of its growth and the increase of taxable property.

We further represent that all of the

lots on the westerly side of said street have been improved for building purposes within the past three years and that we believe that said lots would be further improved if water and sewer facilities were afforded.

We therefore pray that an ordinance may be adopted authorizing the City to construct said water and sewer facilities for a distance of at least two hundred or three hundred feet north of Rugby Road on said Phoenix Avenue.

(Signed)

WILLIAM J. REGAN and 4 others.

Received and referred to Committee on Water Supply and Sewers.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

May 27, 1918.

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned residents and property owners living near Sixth Street, of the Tenth Ward, petition your Honorable Body to cause a sidewalk to be placed on the westerly side of Sixth Street, between Fairview Avenue and Campbell Avenue, on lands owned by the City of Schenectady, known as Fairview Park.

We further petition that the walk be built in accordance with the specifications of the City of Schenectady.

(Signed)

A. BECKER, 11 Hegeman Street, and 6 others.

Received and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned residents of Gray Street, petition your honorable body to cause the re-numbering of

Gray Street from the Hollow to the westerly end of the street.

(Signed)

RICHARD J. MIDDLETON and 4 others.

Received and referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:

I, the undersigned property owner of Turner Avenue, petition your Honorable Body to cause a sanitary sewer to be laid from the end of the present sewer on Turner Avenue, westerly, approximately 150 feet.

(Signed)

C. DE LORANZO.

Received and referred to committee on Sewers.

Alderman Glover presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, owners of property abutting on Wylie Street, from end to end, petition that you cause the carriageway of the aforesaid street to be graded and paved with a one course concrete pavement, six (6") inches in thickness.

We also petition that you have catch basins built and necessary surface water sewers laid at the corner of Avery Place.

We further petition that the cost and expense of such improvement be assessed upon the property benefited, as required by law, and that such assessment be made payable in five annual installments.

Dated, Schenectady, New York, ———, 1918.

Name.	Location of Property.	Ft. Frontage
Frank Prazak	80-82 Wylie St.	60
Edward Mansfield	84 Wylie Street	30
M. Victor	78 Wylie Street	30
T. McGrath	75 Wylie Street	120
Rae Elansky	76 Wylie Street	30
Joseph Clairmont	73 Wylie Street	30
Ellen Clapper	38 Wylie Street	30
Mary T. Gardner	40 Wylie Street	30
Edward McGraw, Anna McGraw	42 Wylie Street	30
Mrs. James Doherty .....	.....	30
Clairmont Bros.	36 Wylie, lot 358	60
Edward Hebert	54 Wylie Street, lot No. 367 ...	60
Joseph Laflame	55 Wylie Street, lot 403	30
Angeline Perreault	57 Wylie Street	60
Damien Crepeau	56 Wylie Street	60
Joseph Lebeau and wife	62 Wylie Street	30
Mrs. J. F. Proxmire	47 Wylie Street	60

STATE OF NEW YORK,

City and County of Schenectady, ss.:

Frank Prazak of the City of Schenectady, New York, being by me duly sworn, acknowledges, that he subscribed his name to the annexed petition and that he was the owner of the number of feet frontage set opposite thereto, and that the said Frank Prazak being duly sworn, deposes and says that he knows Edward Mansfield,

M. Victor, T. McGrath, Rae Elansky, Joseph Clairmont, Ellen Clapper, Mary T. Gardner, Edward McGraw, Anna McGraw, Mrs. James Doherty, Clairmont Brothers, Edward Hebert, Joseph Laflame, Angeline Peneault, Damien Crepeau, Joseph Lebeau and wife, and Mrs. J. F. Proxmire, the petitioners within named, and knows them to be persons who are described in and who executed the foregoing petition, and that he was

present and saw the foregoing named persons execute the same, and that each of said persons declared in the presence of the deponent that he or she was the owner of the number of feet frontage respectively set opposite his or her name.

FRANK PRAZAK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1918.

CHARLES O. GLOVER,
Commissioner of Deeds.

I, **LEWIS B. SEBRING**, do certify as follows:

That I am City Engineer of the City of Schenectady, New York, and that I have examined the foregoing petition to which this certificate is attached, and that those who have signed the same are the owners of at least one-fourth of the frontage of that portion of the street it is desired to improve.

LEWIS B. SEBRING,
City Engineer.

Received and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Alderman Dobrocinski presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, property owners on Arch Street, remonstrate against the paving of said Arch Street with concrete or any other pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

Names.	Location of Property.	Ft. Frontage
C. De Marzio	802 Arch Street	29x5
C. Nardi, L. Nardi	804 Arch Street	28
M. Canziano	806 Arch Street	27

STATE OF NEW YORK,

City and County of Schenectady, ss.:

C. Nardi of the City of Schenectady, New York, being by me duly sworn, acknowledges, that she subscribed her name to the annexed petition and that she was the owner of the number of feet frontage set opposite thereto, and that the said C. Nardi being duly sworn, deposes and says that she knows C. De Marzio and L. Nardi, the

petitioners within named, and knows them to be the persons who are described in and who executed the foregoing petition, and that she was present and saw the foregoing named persons execute the same, and that each of said persons declared in the presence of the deponent that he or she was the owner of the number of feet frontage respectively set opposite his or her name.

C. NARDI

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1918.

ERMA C. HARDMAN,
Commissioner of Deeds.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

City and County of Schenectady, ss.:

On day of May, 1918, before me came M. Canziano, who being duly sworn, declared that he owner of the number of feet opposite his name, and that he signed the above petition.

ERMA C. HARDMAN,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Received and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Alderman Johnson presented the following:

We, the undersigned, residents of that portion of Rosa Road which is unpaved from Belmont Avenue to Woodlawn Avenue (three blocks), do hereby respectfully and urgently request that this portion of the road be oiled in order to eliminate the dust. There is

considerable traffic over the road during the summer months and it is impossible to sit on the porches with any degree of comfort—to say nothing of the menace to the health of the community:

MRS. JOSEPH A. WILSON & 14 others.

Received and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Alderman Yendley presented the following:

Schenectady, N. Y.,
May 27, 1918.

To the Common Council of the City of
Schenectady:

Gentlemen:

I, the undersigned, respectfully petition your honorable body for permission to install and operate a gasoline curb pump in front of premises known as Mrs. Swart's store, corner Front Street and Ferry Street, necessary consent of the property owner has been obtained.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY L. SHANNON,
118 No. Ferry St.,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Received and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Connell presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of
Schenectady:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned citizens of the Ninth Ward petition your Honorable Body to cause an arc light to be placed on Cutler Street—North of Third Avenue.

WLADYSLAV PIOTROWSKI, 323 Cutler Street, and 8 others.

Received and referred to Committee on Lamps.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Roads and Bridges.

Alderman DeFriest presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of
Schenectady:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned Committee on Roads and Bridges and Sewers respectfully report that we have examined the petition for the paving and laying of

sewer in Wyllie Street and are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

CARTER T. DEFRIEST,
H. R. MCPARTLON,
A. W. McALLISTER,
A. P. JOHNSON,
J. J. NILES,

Committee on Roads and Bridges
and Sewers.

Received.

Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of
Schenectady:

Your Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of William Shirley, Manager of the Palace Theatre, asking for permission to erect signs about the Marquise in front of the Palace Theatre, has given the matter its thorough consideration and finds and reports: That it favors granting the permission asked for in the petition for a period of three months, providing the management of the Palace Theatre execute a new bond to the City of Schenectady to take the place of the bond now on file with the City, as required to be filed by ordinance No. 2760, adopted by the Common Council December 26, 1916, which bond was filed as required by Section 10 of "An Ordinance governing the construction and licensing of vaults and areas in the City of Schenectady," such new bond to save the City harmless, not only from any damage arising out of the erection and maintenance of the Marquise above referred to, but also any damage arising out of the erection and maintenance of the signs erected and attached to the Marquise; such bond therefore should recite all the conditions of the old bond and in addition the condition of saving the City harmless from damages caused by the erection of the signs just referred to.

Respectfully submitted,

CHATFIELD T. BATES,
J. J. NILES,
DAVID D. CONNELL.

Received.

Sewers.

Alderman McPartlon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Rocco Rotundo and others, for storm water sewer with necessary catch basins on Maxon Road, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and are of the opinion that the prayers of the petitioners should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. McPARTLON,
J. J. NILES,
A. W. McALLISTER,
Committee on Sewers.

Received.

Alderman McPartlon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Jos Glazunto and one other, for sewer main on Davis Terrace, from the end of the present sewer at Sixth Avenue about 200 feet, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and are of the opinion that the prayers of the petitioners should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. McPARTLON,
J. J. NILES,
A. W. McALLISTER,
Committee on Sewers.

Received.

Alderman McPartlon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of C. De Lorenzo and others, for sewer main on Turner Avenue, from Fifteenth Street to Sixteenth Street, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and are of the opinion that the prayers of the petitioners should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. McPARTLON,
J. J. NILES,
A. W. McALLISTER,
Committee on Sewers.

Received.

Alderman Dworsky asked permission of the floor for Attorney Harry Coplon, representing Mr. Spits and Mr. Krausz, petitioners for gasoline tanks at their cleaning and dyeing plants. No objection was raised and Attorney Coplon was heard.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 3025.

Alderman Bates offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the erection of signs on the Marquise in front of the Palace Theatre and requiring the furnishing of a bond.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue a permit to the owners, lessees and management of the Palace Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, N. Y., to erect and maintain signs attached to the Marquise now in front of the entrance to the Palace Theatre, such signs to be firmly and securely fastened to the said Marquise and erected under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such signs to be of the following approximate dimensions, namely, ten (10) feet in length and three (3) feet in width and such signs to hang clear of the sidewalk approximately the same height as the Marquise now clears the sidewalk; this

permit shall be valid for a period of three months.

Section 2. The owners, lessees or management of the Palace Theatre is hereby required to file a new bond in amount of \$5,000.00 with the Commissioner of Public Works, not only conditioned as is the present bond now on file with the City, as required by Ordinance No. 2760, adopted December 26, 1916, as required by Section 10 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance governing the construction and licensing of vaults in the City of Schenectady," but also conditioned to save the City harmless from any damages arising out of the erection and maintenance of the signs erected and attached to the Marquise, permission for the erection of which is herein granted.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 27th day of May, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Bates asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative. Ayes—Alderman Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3026.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE directing the laying of sanitary sewers in Turner Avenue and Davis Terrace.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concurs, there shall be laid sanitary sewers in Turner Avenue, from Fifteenth Street to Sixteenth Street, and in Davis Terrace from the end of the present sewer at Sixth Avenue about 200 feet.

Section 2. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized and directed to cause plans and specifications to be prepared for the above improvement, which plans and specifications, when adopted by it, shall have the same force and effect as though stated at length in this ordinance.

The said Board of Contract and Supply is hereby directed to advertise for bids and let contracts for the construction of the above work in accordance with the City Charter.

Section 3. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized upon the warrant of the Comptroller to pay from moneys in the City Treasury from the sale of sewer bonds, all bills for the cost and expense of the construction of such improvement when audited by the Comptroller.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the unanimous approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 27th day of May, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Went over under the Rules until the next regular meeting June 10, 1918.

On motion of Alderman Glover the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record.)

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Regular Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., June 10, 1918

The Council convened at 8 p. m. and was called to order by President Crowther.

June 10, 1918.

The roll being called the following answered to their names:

Present—President Crowther, Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrociński, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total 14. Absent—None.

The minutes of the last regular meeting approved as printed.

Meetings held May 13 and 27, 1918.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The President announced that the first business to come before the Common Council was Ordinance No. 3026 presented to the Common Council May 27th, 1918, entitled, "**An Ordinance directing the laying of sanitary sewers in Turner Avenue and Davis Terrace,**" which went over under the rules until this meeting.

Ald. McPartlon offered the following:

RESOLVED, That Ordinance No. 3026 presented to the Common Council May 27th, 1918, entitled, "**An Ordinance directing the laying of sanitary sewers in Turner Avenue and Davis Terrace**" which went over under the rules until this meeting, be and the same is hereby adopted.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative). Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrociński, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman MacDonald presented the following:

Mr. Robt. MacDonald, Chairman,
Com. on Water, Etc.,
City of Schenectady.

I respectfully request that your Committee approve the petition of property owners for the extension of sewer and water lines Northerly on Phoenix Avenue.

At the earliest opportunity I intend building at least three new houses. Without water and proper sanitary conditions it is impossible to make any move in this direction.

Respectfully yours,

W. J. REGAN.

Received and referred to the Committees on Water Supply and Sewers.

Alderman Connell presented the following:

Schenectady, N. Y.,
June 10, 1918.

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

I, the undersigned owner of the building situate at 73 Villa Road in the City of Schenectady, N. Y., respectfully petition your Honorable Body for permission to install and operate a gasoline pump on the curb line on the northerly side of said Villa Road, the exact location of which is to be in front of said premises known and designated as No. 73 Villa Road.

Yours respectfully,

MORRIS, SPITZ,
73 Villa Road,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Received and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

Messrs Albert & Jelenk, Managers of

the Albany Theatre, Schenectady, N. Y., the undersigned, do hereby petition your Honorable Body for permission to erect and maintain a sheet metal canopy or Marquise at the entrance of the Albany Theatre on Albany Street, Schenectady, N. Y. This Marquise will extend ten (10) feet from the building; it will be approximately twenty-two (22) feet long and will hang clear of the sidewalk approximately eleven feet; it will be supported by chains from above with no pillars or obstruction underneath; the Marquise will be illuminated by electric lights.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE JELENK.
P. ALBERT.

Received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, respectfully requests that they be granted permission to use one of the portable election booths of the City of Schenectady, for a period of about 10 days in connection with the War Savings Stamp Campaign, to be held June 22-28 inclusive, it being understood that the undersigned will defray all expenses necessary or incidental to the transporting of said booth and the return of same to storage-house, and your petitioners will ever pray.

WAR SAVINGS STAMP COMMITTEE,
By Jas. C. Parker.

Received and referred to the Committee on Elections.

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

Five Cent Fare.

Signed: Mrs. Nellie Canright, President and 40 members of Captain Getman Circle, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

Received and referred to Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Roads and Bridges.

Alc. De Friest presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of Richard J. Middleton and others, presented May 27th, 1918, for the renumbering of Gray Street, from the Hollow to the Westerly end of the street, respectfully report that they have examined into the matter and are of the opinion that the prayers of the petitioners should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

CARTER T. DEFRIEST,
HUGH R. McPARTLON,
A. P. JOHNSON,

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Received.

Alderman De Friest presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, Committee on Roads and Bridges, respectfully report that we have examined the petition of A. Becker and others for sidewalks on Sixth Street, between Fairview Avenue and Campbell Avenue, on land owned by the City of Schenectady, known as Fairview Park, and since the land is controlled by the Park Commission, we would refer the matter of sidewalks along said property to said Park Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

CARTER T. DEFRIEST,
HUGH R. McPARTLON,
A. P. JOHNSON,

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Received.

Alderman De Friest presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of Valentine Iacovitti and others for sidewalks on Ninth Avenue, between Crane Street and Congress Street, would respectfully report that we have examined the matter and are of the opinion that the prayers of the petitioners should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

CARTER T. DEFRIEST,
HUGH R. McPARTLON,
A. P. JOHNSON,

Committee on Roads and Bridges.
Received.

Alderman De Friest presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. James A. Wilson and others for the oiling of Rosa Road, from Belmont Avenue to Woodlawn Avenue, respectfully report that we have been over the portion of the street in question and have examined the matter carefully, and consulted with the Commissioner of Public Works in regard to the same and find that it is almost impossible to obtain road oil for oiling streets on account of war conditions, but that the matter has been referred to the Superintendent of Streets and he will see that the street is put in as good a condition as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

CARTER T. DEFRIEST,
HUGH R. McPARTLON,
A. P. JOHNSON,

Committee on Roads and Bridges.
Received.

Alderman De Friest presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, Committee on

Roads and Bridges, respectfully report that we have examined the petition of Arthur W. Jones and others asking for a report in regard to repaving Lenox Road and Avon Road, and would report as follows:

These roads were paved with water-bound macadam pavement some fifteen years ago and the work was paid for by the Schenectady Realty Company before any land was sold. Since that time the City of Schenectady has advised against laying any more water-bound macadam, as it is found that it will not sustain the severe traffic it has to endure. In repaving these streets, the macadam will have to be removed, since by putting a pavement on the top of the same it would bring the grade of the pavement too high.

We would recommend that a concrete pavement be laid six (6") inches in thickness, taking out the present macadam and putting the same to about the grade of the present macadam. We received bids for this type of pavement on the 5th inst., and the price bid was \$2.85 per square yard, which would probably be somewhere near the price we could get bids upon these streets. Adding to this would be advertising, legal expenses and engineering expenses, which would probably amount to 25 cents per yard, bring the pavement up to about \$3.10 per yard. This would give a good suitable pavement which would wear for years with the traffic it would receive, and we would recommend the same.

As to the division of expense, we would recommend that since the original property owners paid for the original macadam pavement, probably about 75 cents per square yard, we would consider that the property owners now should pay about one-half of the expense of the pavement and the City the other half.

Respectfully submitted,

CARTER T. DEFRIEST,
HUGH R. McPARTLON,
A. P. JOHNSON,

Committee on Roads and Bridges.
Received.

Alderman De Friest presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, Committee on Roads and Bridges, respectfully report that we have examined the petition of the Schenectady Savings Bank in regard to the assessment on property at 63 Euclid Avenue, and are of the opinion that the prayers of the petitioners should be granted.

Signed,

CARTER T. DE FRIEST,
HUGH R. McPARTLON,
ALBERT P. JOHNSON,

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Received.

Lamps.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Lamps, to whom was referred the petition of Wladyslaw Ploteowski, and eight others, for an Arc Lamp to be placed on Cutler Street, north of Third Avenue, have examined into the matter and are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

A. W. McALLISTER,
C. DOBROCINSKI,
CHATFIELD T. BATES,
Committee on Lamps.

Received.

Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of Morris Spitz and the petition of

Arthur Krause, both asking for permission to keep and maintain a sufficient amount of gasoline to be used in the business of cleaning and dyeing, has investigated the matter and have consulted with the Commissioner of Public Safety and Fire Chief. Your Committee finds and reports that it does not favor the granting of the permission asked for in the petitions.

Respectfully submitted,

CHATFIELD T. BATES,
J. J. NILES,
DAVID D. CONNELL,

Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Received.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of Albert & Jelenk, managers of the Albany Theatre, for permission to erect and maintain a sheet metal canopy or Marquise at the entrance of their theatre on Albany Street, Schenectady, finds and reports that it is in favor of granting the permission asked for in this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

CHATFIELD T. BATES,
J. J. NILES,
DAVID D. CONNELL,

Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Received.

Alderman Bates presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of Henry L. Shannon, for permission to install and operate a gasoline curb pump in front of his premises on Ferry Street, finds and reports that it is not necessary that the Council take action upon this petition; that Mr. Shannon, the petitioner, should apply to the Commissioner of Public Works for a permit to operate a gasoline

pump, and such permission will be granted in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works, and upon the petitioner complying with the requirements of the gasoline pump ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

CHATFIELD T. BATES,
JOHN J. NILES,
DAVID D. CONNELL,

Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Received.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Alderman DeFriest presented the following:

To the President and Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Your Special Committee composed of Aldermen Carter T. DeFriest, D. D. Connell and Charles O. Glover, appointed to negotiate with the State of New York regarding the abandoned Erie Canal Land, report as follows:

We have from time to time met with the State Officials, particularly the State Engineer in regard to the abandoned Erie Canal Land for the purpose of carrying out the expressed intention of the City of Schenectady to purchase said land between Nott Street and Washington Avenue. The City of Schenectady had signified its intention of purchasing said lands between said two streets by proper procedure of the Common Council, and the State of New York had by law given to the City the privilege of purchasing at the appraised value all of said lands within its limits. It was provided that the State appraisers should fix the value upon the same and when so fixed, it should be the least price at which the State might dispose of the same. So that our negotiations were for the purpose of having such price agreed upon and placed at a figure that would be to the best advantage of the City and the taxpayers before the final fixing of the price.

For a considerable period of time, assisted by the Mayor, Corporation Counsel, City Engineer and other officials of the City, we discussed the matter with the State Officials and

finally reached the lowest figure that the State would or could concede to us as a purchase price, whereupon the Commissioners of the Land Office met on the 28th day of March, 1918, and adopted a resolution, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 299 of the Laws of 1916, to the effect that the City of Schenectady might purchase the said lands lying between Washington Avenue and Nott Street for the sum of \$248,791.00. This resolution provided that such privilege should be exercised within four months after the adoption of said resolution. The different parcels of land which may be so purchased from the State under such resolution are more particularly set forth therein and are more fully described upon a map of said lands filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Schenectady.

We believe that the purchase of these lands is necessary in order that the City may have an opportunity to open and create a cross town street at a point so advantageously located. We believe that the present Board could not excuse itself if it failed to do all in its power to seize the present opportunity to acquire such lands on behalf of the City. If not taken by the City said lands will have to be sold under the provisions of law and such a street as this promises to be, will be lost to the City, except for possible future expensive acquisition.

In negotiating for the acquisition of these lands your Committee also found that the City's principal sewer was in part located upon the land of the State of New York under a permit issued by the State. That permit, however, like all others granted by the State, had been revoked and the lands through which this sewer had been at a large expense placed by the City, were subject to sale. This was so also of certain streets which had been paved by the City of Schenectady, parts of which streets were upon the State lands, all being outside and beyond Nott Street, which was the northeasterly terminus of the lands which the Common Council had during the former administration signified its intention to acquire.

Your Committee thereupon, with the help of other City officials, obtained

the consent of the officials of the State of New York, that the sale by the State of the lands other than those which the City had signified its intention of acquiring, should be sold subject to an easement on the part of the City of Schenectady for the continued use of such sewer and streets.

The City of Schenectady, as you will observe, has about two months in which to complete and carry out this purchase, if it so desires, and to also provide the moneys necessary therefor.

The original tentative State valuation of the lands which the City may require, as above stated, was \$483,175.66.

The State Officials seem desirous of having the municipality acquire these lands and in all the dealings had with your Committee and those helping, we were given every consideration and courtesy, and concessions made as far as could be reasonably and justly, as we believe.

In the course of the negotiations it developed also that part of these lands to be acquired by the City were necessary for the maintenance of the present structures of the New York Central Railroad Company near Union Street, and also for some possible future developments of said company's property. This necessary land and the easements connected therewith would not, by being retained by or transferred to the New York Central Company, interfere to any extent with the uses to which the City might put these lands. It was the intention of those who were representing the City to turn back to the New York Central Railroad Company these lands and easements to be acquired and which were needed by it, at the same price at which the same were assessed against the City in this proposed purchase. But the New York Central Railroad Company has brought proceedings in condemnation for the acquisition of these lands, perhaps without full knowledge of the intention of the City to not interfere with that railroad.

In selling these lands the officials of the State of New York wish to dispose of all title held by the State in and to such lands. Therefore, the City of Schenectady in making this pur-

chase will acquire such rights as the State now has against encroachers on the blue line, so called, and upon the canal lands. We might have acquired the canal lands or part of them as was necessary for our purpose without the difficulties arising from the acquisition of rights of action, had it not been for the desire of the State to part, when it did, with all its title and the advantage to the Citizens of Schenectady who encroach upon these lands of dealing with the City and not with the State in regard to such encroachments.

The tentative valuation of the lands owned by the State and which have been encroached upon within the limits of our proposed purchase is between fifty and sixty thousand dollars and if this be realized by the City from those so encroaching, it will to that extent reduce our purchase price. The particular lands upon which this tentative valuation had been placed are not necessary in the present plan of street development. All of the lands upon which this tentative valuation amounting to about sixty thousand dollars, has been placed by the State are not necessarily, nor in fact, encroached upon, but are not within the need or necessities of the proposed street improvement.

For many years the City of Schenectady has been in need of a wide cross town street. The widening of any of the present cross town streets of the City would have been an expensive burden to the tax-payers. The opportunity here is ready to hand and we recommend that these abandoned canal lands be acquired for the purpose of a street and that the necessary steps be taken for such purpose. The condemnation proceedings above referred to need not interfere in any way with the development of this proposition.

Dated May 27, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

CARTER T. DE FRIEST,
DAVID D. CONNELL,
CHARLES O. GLOVER.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 3027.

Alderman McPartion offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE directing the laying of Surface Water Sewers in Maxon Road and Wylie Street.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concurs, there shall be laid Surface Water Sewers in Maxon Road and Wylie Street.

Section 2. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized and directed to cause plans and specifications to be prepared for the above improvements, which plans and specifications, when adopted by them, shall have the same force and effect as though stated at length in this ordinance.

The said Board of Contract and Supply is hereby directed to advertise for bids and let contracts for the construction of the above work in accordance with the City Charter.

Section 3. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized upon the warrant of the Comptroller to pay from moneys in the City Treasury received from the sale of sewer bonds, all bills for the cost and expense of the construction of such improvements when audited by the Comptroller.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the unanimous approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 10th day of June, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Went over under the Rules until the next regular meeting June 24, 1918.

Ordinance No. 3028.

Alderman Johnson offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE directing the purchase of a two wheel front drive tractor for Fire Station No. 5, on Albany Street, in the City of Schenectady, N. Y., and authorizing the issue of Bonds for the purchase thereof.

The Common Council of the City of

Schenectady in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. There shall be purchased a two wheel front drive tractor for a price not to exceed the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00), and the same shall be installed in Fire Station No. 5, in the City of Schenectady, N. Y. The Board of Contract and Supply shall adopt such specifications therefor as it may approve of and such specifications shall have the same force and effect as though embodied herein, and it shall advertise for bids for the said tractor and contract for the same in accordance with law and within the terms hereof.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of Schenectady upon the approval of this ordinance by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to Sections 60 and 61 of Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1909, which chapter is known as the Second Class Cities Law and Acts amendatory thereof, to borrow on the faith and credit of the City of Schenectady, a sum not to exceed the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00), to be used and expended for the purpose of purchasing the said two wheel front drive tractor, and to carry into effect the provisions hereof there shall be issued bonds to the amount of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00), payable as hereinafter set forth; each bond shall be signed by the Mayor and the Treasurer of the City of Schenectady and countersigned by the Comptroller of said City, and shall each contain a recital that they are issued pursuant to law and an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, N. Y., as provided by Section 60 of the Second Class Cities Law.

Section 3. Each and every Bond so issued shall be registered in form, shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Schenectady, N. Y., as hereinafter provided and the principal and interest thereof shall at the request of the registered holder be remitted in New York Exchange.

One of the said Bonds shall be payable the 1st day of June, 1919, and one

of the said Bonds on the 1st day of June of each succeeding year hereafter, to and including the 1st day of June, 1929.

All bonds so issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be dated June 1st, 1918, bearing interest at the rate of not more than five per centum per annum, to be determined by the City Comptroller according to the conditions of the Bond Market at the time of sale, which interest shall be payable semi-annually at the said City Treasurer's Office on each 1st day of June and December to and including June 1st, 1929, and such bonds shall be negotiated by the Comptroller as herein-after provided. The proceeds of the sale of said Bonds shall be deposited with the said City Treasurer who shall keep separate account thereof and shall be used and expended in paying the cost of purchasing the said two wheel front drive tractor. The negotiations of said bonds shall be by selling the same by the Comptroller of the said City at not less than par and interest in accordance with the provisions of Section 61 of the Second Class Cities Law.

Section 4. The interest on all bonds issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be annually levied by tax as other moneys are now raised by taxing in said City, shall be semi-annually paid to the owners of said bonds and the principal of said bonds shall be raised by tax in the manner provided by law, and provision shall be made for the payment of each installment and accrued interest in the year in which it shall become due by the insertion of the proper sum in the annual estimate for the year in question.

Section 5. The Comptroller of the City of Schenectady is hereby authorized to purchase at par any of the above mentioned bonds for any sinking fund or other fund of the said City of Schenectady, excepting funds procured by the creation of funded debts.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 22nd day of April, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Went over under the Rules until the next regular meeting, June 24, 1918.

Ordinance No. 3029.

Alderman Yendley offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to dispose of Waste Paper, Old Burlap, Junk and other Waste Material, collected by the Department of Public Works, at the best prices obtainable.

The Common Council, of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to dispose of and sell from time to time waste paper, old burlap, junk and other waste material gathered and collected by the Department of Public Works of said City at the best prices obtainable.

Section 2. All moneys accruing or received from such disposal and sale of said waste material shall be paid to the treasurer of said City.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 10th day of June, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Yendley asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: (Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobroczynski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3030.

Alderman Bates offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the erection and maintenance of a sheet metal canopy or Marquise at the entrance of the Albany Theatre, Albany Street, Schenectady, New York.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Building Inspector of the City of Schenectady is hereby authorized and empowered and directed to issue a permit to the owners and lessees of the Albany Theatre, Albany Street, Schenectady, New York, for the erection and maintenance of a sheet metal canopy or Marquise, which Marquise shall extend ten feet from the building, shall be approximately twenty-two feet long and shall hang clear of the sidewalk approximately eleven feet, and which Marquise shall be supported by chains from above, with no pillars or obstruction underneath, and which Marquise shall be illuminated by electric light, providing the plans and specifications of such Marquise are satisfactory to the Building Inspector.

Section 2. The condition upon which the permission for the erection and maintenance of this Marquise is granted is that the owners or lessees of the Albany Theatre, Schenectady, New York, file a bond with the Building Inspector in the same amount and having the same conditions as the bond required by Section 10 of "An Ordinance governing the construction and licensing of vaults and arenas in the City of Schenectady," namely, a bond of \$5,000.00, conditioned to save the City harmless from damages caused by the erection or maintenance of said Marquise, the sureties of which are to be satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 10th day of June, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Bates asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of

the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative) Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobroczynski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3031.

Alderman Bates offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE regulating the use and storage of gasoline or other similar inflammable liquid within the corporate limits of the City of Schenectady.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. No gasoline or other similar inflammable liquid shall be kept or stored in any building or upon any premises within the corporate limits of the City of Schenectady, in quantities exceeding five gallons, exclusive of such quantities of gasoline contained in the metal tank fastened and attached to, and used in connection with, any automobile for power purposes.

Section 2. Gasoline or other inflammable liquids may be kept within the corporate limits of said city in quantities exceeding five gallons provided the same shall be stored or kept in a reservoir or tank at least two feet six inches below the surface of the ground and provided further that gasoline in quantities exceeding five gallons, but not exceeding sixty gallons may be kept in portable filling tanks supported by rubber tired wheels and from which the gasoline is drawn by means of a tight fitting pump.

Section 3. Smoking in any garage or other place where automobiles in live storage, or gasoline and similar liquids of an inflammable nature are kept, used or stored is hereby prohibited, and the owner or any person having

charge of such garage or place shall caused to be displayed on the premises in a conspicuous manner a sign in large letters reading "No Smoking."

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100, or by imprisonment not exceeding 100 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect after its publication three times a week for two successive weeks in the official paper.

Approved as to form this 10th day of June, 1918.

MAURICE B. FLINN,
First Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Went over under the Rules until the next regular meeting June 24, 1918.

Ordinance No. 3032.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the proper observance of Independence Day, July 4th, 1918.

The City of Schenectady in Common Council convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the item "Public Celebrations" contained in the budget of the Common Council for the current year for the purpose of properly observing Independence Day, July 4th, 1918, the same is to be expended under the immediate direction and order of a Special Committee of three of the Common Council appointed by the President thereof and including the President; said Committee to serve in conjunction with the Citizens' Committee named, or to be named, for the purpose of providing such celebration.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 10th day of June, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Glover asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: (Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrodinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3033.

Alderman Connell offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the temporary use of an Election Booth by the War Savings Stamp Committee.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to permit the use of one of the portable election booths of the City of Schenectady, by the War Savings Stamp Committee in their campaign, June 22-28 inclusive, upon the agreement of said campaign Committee to defray all expenses in connection with transporting and handling said booth, and upon the further agreement by said Committee to protect said property from injury or damage, and return the same to the storage-house in as good condition as it was when taken.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 10th day of June, 1918.

MAURICE B. FLINN,
First Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Connell asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: (Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell,

De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3034.

Alderman Ryon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the transfer of moneys in the Budget of the Department of Charities.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The sum of \$170 is hereby transferred from the Item "Wages," "Bureau of Lodging House" in the Department of Charities to the following Budget Items, Main Office in said department:

Supplies:

Oil and gasoline	\$100
Other service:	
Repairs to automobile	70
Total	\$170

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 10th day of June, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Ryon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: (Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3035.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE directing the grading, curbing and paving of Wylie Street, between a point 750.0 feet west of Avery Place and a point 240.0 feet East of Avery Place.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The grade of Wylie Street shall be the same as that established on August 13th, 1917.

Section 2. The roadway shall be paved with a one course concrete pavement, six inches (6") thick, twenty feet (20') in width, and shall be curbed on both sides of the street with a steel edged concrete curb.

Section 3. Prior to the laying of the pavement every lot with a frontage of forty-five (45') feet or less shall have at least one connection to the public sewer and water mains. Corner lots fronting on another street and having a depth of over one hundred and thirty-three (133') feet shall have connections for the excess depth as provided.

Section 4. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby directed to cause plans and specifications to be prepared for the said improvement, which plans and specifications when adopted by them, shall have the same force and effect as though stated at length in this ordinance.

Section 5. The following is hereby prescribed to be the assessment district within which the cost and expense of the above improvement shall be assessed:

All those several lots and parcels of land abutting upon Wylie Street, between a point 750.0 feet West of Avery Place and a point 240.0 feet East of Avery Place.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 5th day of June, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the following notice be published in the official newspaper as required by law:

IN THE MATTER of the proposed Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and paving of Wylie Street, between a point 750.0 feet West of Avery Place and a point 240.0 feet East of Avery Place.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Schenectady will meet in the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, City of Schenectady, New York, on the 24th day of June, 1918, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., to consider the proposed ordinance, and that at said meeting all persons interested may be heard.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: (Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobroinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3036.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE directing the laying of sidewalks on Ninth Avenue, between Crane Street and Congress Street.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. There shall be sidewalks laid on both sides of Ninth Avenue, between Crane Street and Congress Street.

Section 2. The sidewalks shall be laid in accordance with the standard plans and specifications adopted by the Board of Contract and Supply.

The owners of property fronting and abutting on such proposed improvement between Crane Street and Congress Street, must complete the above

work on or before August 1st, 1918. In case any work required to be done is not completed at the time aforesaid, the Common Council hereby directs the Board of Contract and Supply to let the work by contract, as provided by law, and at the cost and expense of such owners who fail to complete said work on or before the date mentioned, including all necessary contingent expense.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 10th day of June, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the foregoing proposed Ordinance and following notice be published in the official newspaper as required by law.

IN THE MATTER of the proposed Ordinance for laying of sidewalks on Ninth Avenue, between Crane Street and Congress Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, will meet in the Common Council Chamber, in the City Hall, in the City of Schenectady, N. Y., on the 24th day of June, 1918, at 8 o'clock, P. M., to consider the foregoing proposed Ordinance, and that at said meeting all persons interested may be heard.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: (Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobroinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

Ordinance No. 3037.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Treasurer of the City of Schenectady to satisfy assessments for paving

Hegeman Street, assessed against the property known as 68 Euclid Avenue.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Treasurer of the City of Schenectady, in consideration of the payment to him of the sum of \$444.20, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent, is hereby authorized to satisfy and cancel of record street assessments for paving that portion of Hegeman Street, which was assessed against the property known as 68 Euclid Avenue, and owned by the Schenectady Savings Bank.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 10th day of June, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman De Friest asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: (Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobroodnski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total —13. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3038.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE directing the re-numbering of Gray Street, from the Hollow to the Westerly end of the Street.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause the renumbering of all buildings and lots abutting on both sides of Gray Street, from the Hollow

to the Westerly end of the street, in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing a method for re-numbering houses and lots in the City of Schenectady," adopted by the Common Council April 11th, 1905, as amended March 12th, 1908.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 10th day of June, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman De Friest asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the Ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: (Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobroodnski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total —13. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3039.

Alderman DeFriest offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorising the sale of a certain platinum crucible, formerly used in the High School laboratory.

WHEREAS, a certain platinum crucible which was purchased by the City of Schenectady, for use in the experimental department of the High School laboratory is no longer used, and

WHEREAS, the United States Government is desirous of acquiring all platinum which may be available for government purposes, now therefore,

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Education of the City of Schenectady, is hereby authorized to sell to the United States

Government for the best price obtainable, a certain platinum crucible used in the High School Chemical Laboratory for experimental purposes.

Section 2. The moneys received from the sale of said platinum crucible shall be paid into the City Treasury.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect after its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 10th day of June, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman De Friest asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: (Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman DeFriest presented the following:

WHEREAS, there is a Conference of Mayors and other City Officials at Newburgh, N. Y., on June 11th, 12th and 13th of this month; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Council have been invited to attend this Conference; and

WHEREAS, the subjects of consideration of this Conference, if proposed to the Common Council of Schenectady will in all likelihood be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

BE IT RESOLVED, That Chatfield T. Bates, the Chairman of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, together with the other members of that Committee attend this conference as representatives of the Council.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: (Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

Alderman Bates offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the resolution passed May 13th, 1918, granting the National League for Woman's Service, Schenectady County Branch, permission to erect a tent in front of the Brown Store, State Street, for the purpose of conducting sales of war stamps, be and hereby is amended to grant the said organization permission to erect such tent upon the sidewalk on the south side of State Street, at the center of the former canal land recently filled and used as sidewalk.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: (Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Claim of Laura H. Eddy.

The Clerk presented the claim of Laura H. Eddy against the City of Schenectady for \$500, for injuries alleged to have been received in stepping into a hole in the asphalt pavement in front of 218 Union Street, May 11, 1918.

Received and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Claim of Mr. Nimfadore.

The Clerk presented the claim of Mr. Nimfadore against the City of Schenectady for \$20, the charge for physician's services incurred by his son after fall-

ing in front of the Mumford Street school.

Received and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Deeds of Lark and Robin Streets.

Alderman De Friest presented a deed from Oswald E. Heck and wife and Louis Wurster and wife to the City of

Schenectady for portion of Lark and Robin Streets. Deeds were referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Alderman De Friest the meeting was adjourned.

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk, Common Council.

(A true record.)

Regular Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y. June 24, 1918

The Council convened at 8 p. m. and was called to order by President Crowther.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names: **Present**—President Crowther, Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—13. **Absent**—Alderman Glover—1.

The minutes of the last meeting held June 10, 1918, approved as printed

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The President announced that the first business to come before the Council was the consideration of the proposed Ordinance No. 3027, presented June 10, 1918, and put over to this meeting, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the laying of surface water sewers in Maxon Road and Wylie Street."

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the ordinance No. 3027, presented to the Common Council June 10, 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the laying of Surface Water Sewers in Maxon Road and Wylie Street," be and the same is hereby adopted.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): **Ayes**—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—12 **Nays**—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

The President announced that the next business to come before the Council was the consideration of the proposed ordinance No. 3028, presented June 10, 1918, and put over to this meeting, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the purchase of a two wheel front drive tractor for Fire Station No. 5, on Albany Street, in the City of Schenectady, N. Y., and authorizing the issue of bonds for the purchase thereof."

Alderman Johnson offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the ordinance No. 3028, presented to the Common Council June 10, 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the purchase of a two-wheel front drive tractor for Fire Station No. 5, on Albany Street, in the City of Schenectady, N. Y., and authorizing the issue of bonds for the purchase thereof," be and the same is hereby adopted.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): **Ayes**—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—12. **Nays**—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

The President announced that the next business to come before the Council was the consideration of the proposed Ordinance No. 3031, presented June 10, 1918, and put over to this meeting, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and storage of gasoline or other similar inflammable liquid within the corporate limits of the City of Schenectady."

Ordinance No. 3031-A.

Alderman Bates offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 3031 entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and shortage of gasoline or other similar inflammable liquid within the corporate limits of the City of Schenectady," which ordinance was presented to the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, June 10, 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 2 of said ordinance is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "or in mechanical systems of types approved by or complying with the regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect after its publication 3 times a week for 2 successive weeks in the official newspaper.

Approved as to form this 24th day of June, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Alderman Bates offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the Ordinance No. 3031, presented to the Common Council June 10, 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and storage of gasoline or other similar inflammable liquid within the corporate limits of the City of Schenectady," be and the same is hereby adopted, as amended.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the

Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted as amended.

The President announced that the next business to come before the Council was the consideration of the proposed ordinance No. 3035 presented June 10th, 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing, and paving of Wylie Street, between a point 750.0 feet West of Avery Place and a point of 240.0 feet East of Avery Place," and announced a hearing thereon.

Proof of publication of notice or hearing filed.

No one appeared for a hearing.

The President declared the hearing closed.

Alderman DeFriest offered the following:

IN THE MATTER of the proposed Ordinance No. 3035, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and paving of Wylie Street, between a point 750.0 feet West of Avery Place and a point 240.0 feet East of Avery Place."

The above Ordinance having been proposed at a meeting of the Common Council held on the 10th day of June, 1918, and a notice having been published in the official newspaper for a time and in the manner required by law that this Common Council would meet at this time and place to consider the said proposed Ordinance, and that at said meeting all persons interested therein might be heard, and all persons interested who desired to be heard, having been heard; therefore,

RESOLVED, That the said Ordinance be and hereby is adopted.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes — Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, Mc-

Parton, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—12.
Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

The President announced that the next business to come before the Council was the consideration of the proposed ordinance No. 3036 presented June 10th, 1918, entitled "An Ordinance directing the laying of sidewalks on Ninth Avenue, between Crane Street and Congress Street," and announced a hearing thereon.

Proof of publication of notice of hearing filed.

No one appeared for a hearing.

The President declared the hearing closed.

Alderman DeFriest offered the following:

IN THE MATTER of the proposed Ordinance No. 3036, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the laying of sidewalks on Ninth Avenue, between Crane Street and Congress Street."

The above Ordinance having been proposed at a meeting of the Common Council held on the 10th day of June, 1918, and a notice having been published in the official newspaper for a time and in the manner required by law that this Common Council would meet at this time and place to consider the said proposed Ordinance, and that at said meeting all persons interested therein might be heard, and all persons interested who desired to be heard, having been heard; therefore

RESOLVED, That the said Ordinance be and hereby is adopted.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dwarsky, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McParton, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—12.
Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND CITY OFFICERS.

Alderman DeFriest presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

The Commissioner of Public Works respectfully reports, that the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council adopted on the 24th day of September, 1917, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and paving of Villa Place, from South Centre Street to its Southern Terminus," has been completed by Joseph Aldershof, under his contract therefor with the City of Schenectady, and has been accepted by him, subject to the approval and confirmation of the Common Council.

The Commissioner of Public Works further reports, that the cost and expense of the improvement is as follows:

Due Joseph Aldershof under his contract therefor with the City of Schenectady:

For 679.54 square yards of Concrete Pavement at \$2.18.	\$1,481.40
For 200.2 lineal feet Special Concrete Curbing at \$.86....	172.17
For 20.0 lineal feet Concrete Curb (Steel Edge) at \$1.00..	20.00
For 34.0 lineal feet 4-inch Sewer Lateral \$.20	6.80
For 200.0 lineal feet 4-inch Drain Tile at \$.15	30.00
For 5.56 cubic yards Gravel Refill at \$.275	15.26
For 1 Water Tap at \$10.00....	10.00
For 13.0 lineal feet ¾-inch Water Laterals at \$.50	6.50
For 28.1 square feet Concrete Sidewalks at \$.17....	4.73
Extra Work:	
For Order No. 13, Relaying 8-inch Sanitary Sewer	88.14
For Order No. 14, Laying 4-inch Drain Tile	41.94
For Order No. 15, Curb Bar ..	2.76
For Order No. 16, Rebuilding Lamphele	5.10

For Order No. 17, Laying 6-inch Drain Tile	387.89
Total due Joseph Aldershof..	\$2,272.74
Due Schenectady Union Publishing Co:	
For publishing ordinances..	16.50
Due Schenectady Union Publishing Co.:	
(To be incurred)	30.00
Due Bureau of Engineering, City of Schenectady:	
Personal Services: Salaries:	
Assistant Engineer	57.00
Instrumentman	8.00
Laborer	2.50
Rodman	30.00
Transportation Service:	
Car fares	3.00
Printing:	
Printing Specifications ...	5.00
Due City of Schenectady:	
For Inspection	169.50
Due City of Schenectady:	
For Treasurer's Notices, etc., (to be incurred)	40.00
Total cost of improvement..	\$2,623.24

That the amount due and payable by the City of Schenectady out of the Sewer Construction Fund for sewer pipe, is the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-three Dollars and seven cents (\$523.07).

The Commissioner of Public Works further reports, that of the above amount Twenty-three Dollars and thirty cents (\$23.30), is for making lateral connections to the public sewer and water mains.

The Commissioner of Public Works further reports that the sum of Two Thousand Seventy-seven Dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$2,077.87), is for paving and is to be assessed upon the property included within the district of assessment as defined by the above ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. BISHOP,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman DeFries offered the following:

IN THE MATTER of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 24th day of September, 1917, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and paving of Villa Place, from South Centre Street to its Southern Terminus."

The Commissioner of Public Works having made a report in writing to this Common Council, that the above-improvement has been fully completed; therefore

RESOLVED, That the Common Council do hereby fix and determine the aggregate cost and expense of the said improvement to be the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-four Dollars and twenty-four cents (\$2,624.24).

That the amount due and payable by the City of Schenectady out of the Sewer Construction Fund, be the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-three Dollars and seven cents (\$523.07).

That the amount to be assessed upon the several lots abutting upon the street for making lateral connections with the public sewer and water mains, be the sum of Twenty-three Dollars and thirty cents (\$23.30).

That the amount to be assessed upon the property included within the district of assessment prescribed in the said Ordinance, be the sum of Two Thousand Seventy-seven Dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$2,077.87).

RESOLVED, That this report and resolution be referred to the Board of Assessors, and that they be directed to assess the said sums herein stated upon the property included within the district of assessment in accordance with the City Charter.

RESOLVED, That the following is hereby prescribed to be the assessments upon the several lots, abutting upon the street, for making lateral connections with the public sewer and water mains.

Serial Numbers:

2. Schenectady Wall Plaster Company, owner. Bounded and described as follows: On the North by lands of J. C. Aitken; on the East by lands of

owner unknown; on the South by lands of Mica Insulator Company, and on the West by Villa Place. Assessed: Sewer, \$2.40; total, \$2.40.

3. Mica Insulator Company, owner. Bounded and described as follows: On the North by South Centre Street; on the East by Villa Place; on the South by lands of owner unknown, and on the West by lands of owner unknown. Assessed: Water, \$16.50; sewer, \$4.40; total, \$20.90.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobroclinski, Dworsky, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman MacDonald presented the following:

We, the undersigned petition your honorable body to have an electric light placed on Mynderse Street, between State Street and Victory Avenue.

(Signed)

WM. H. BROWN and 12 Others.

Received and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Alderman Connell presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned tax-payers residing in the Ninth Ward, do hereby petition your Honorable Body for the placing of a catch basin for surface water, at the intersection of Francis Avenue and Howard Street in said ward.

(Signed)

HENRY J. LONG and 20 Others.

Received and referred to Committee on Sewers.

The Clerk read the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—A communication from the Chamber of Commerce of the United States stating that at their Sixth Annual Convention held at Chicago in April last, they passed a resolution asking the Schenectady Board of Trade and all other commercial bodies affiliated with them to urge public officials to recognize the unusual and onerous conditions with which Public Utilities are now confronted, and that serious consideration and prompt assistance should be given so that normal conditions would be disturbed as little as possible and that as conditions such as now exist in Schenectady should have our immediate attention and co-operation, the following resolutions were adopted by the Merchants Committee of the Schenectady Board of Trade at a meeting held Tuesday, June 11th:

WHEREAS: The employees of the Schenectady Railway Company are now on strike, and no cars have moved since June 1st on the above company's lines, and

WHEREAS: The suspension of trolley traffic in this City and vicinity seriously interferes with the successful prosecution of the War, as well as almost completely paralyzing business, and is exceedingly detrimental to the City's development. The employees affirming that their demands are just, based upon the present price of commodities which they must purchase; the railway officials likewise affirm their inability to meet the demands of the employees, inasmuch as the present tariffs are inadequate for such advances. Now this unusual situation must be met by unusual measures, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this committee, representing as it does the commercial interests of Schenectady, that the Common Council of the City of Schenectady at once remove the barrier which prevents the Schenectady Railway Company from making application to the Public Service Commission for an adjustment of its rates in the City of Schenectady, so that the railway officials may, at

once, arrive at a satisfactory conclusion as to compensation with their employees, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the railway officials and their employees immediately co-operate to start traffic as nearly normal as circumstances will permit.

ELLSWORTH H. COHEN and about 40 Others.

Received.

The Clerk read the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

The Schenectady Trades Assembly

Resolutions Adopted June 12, 1918.

WHEREAS, members of the Amalgamated Electric and Street Railway Employees' Union, No. 576, on strike against the Schenectady Railway Company, have returned to work on a basis of settlement agreeable to their organization; and

WHEREAS, such settlement involves the examination of the books of the Schenectady Railway Company by representatives of the Common Council in order to ascertain whether the financial condition of the Schenectady Railway Company is such as the Common Council would feel as warranting the submission to the Public Service Commission of a petition for increase of fares on lines now restricted to five cents by city ordinance; and

WHEREAS, members of organized labor in the City of Schenectady are almost unanimously opposed to granting an increase of fare to the Schenectady Railway Company; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Schenectady Trades Assembly, representing 20,000 organized workers, congratulates Local 576 of the Amalgamated Electric and Street Railway Employees for the magnificent fight that it has put up to secure decent wages for its members, and for the very substantial victory won;

RESOLVED, that the action previously taken in opposition to the six

cent fare be reaffirmed, and that the Common Council of the City of Schenectady be requested to provide for the examination of the books of the Schenectady Railway Company by experts whose experience enables them to detect the schemes adopted by corporations to cover up their true financial standing, and that the physical value of the properties of the Schenectady Railway Company be made the final basis of determination of the Common Council in the matters at issue;

RESOLVED, that it is the sense of the Trades Assembly that the officials of the city government should have taken measures to forfeit the franchises of the Schenectady Railway Company in the manner provided by law, and that such procedure should be resorted to in any future strike in which the company refuses to give service and properly compensate its employees, and further that the only efficient remedy in such a situation as the one recently created is municipal ownership; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of these resolutions be sent to the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, to Local 576 of the Amalgamated Electric and Street Railway Employees, and to the press for publication.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of resolutions unanimously adopted by the Schenectady Trades Assembly, June 12, 1918.

H. M. MERRILL,

Chairman Legislative Committee.

Received and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Alderman Dobrocinski, seconded by Alderman Bates, the following communications addressed by the Common Council to Joseph R. Buchanan, United States Commissioner of Conciliation, were ordered entered in the minutes.:

May 31, 1918

Mr. Joseph Buchanan,

U. S. Commissioner of Conciliation.

Dear Sir:—It is the consensus of opinion of the Common Council of the City of Schenectady after thorough deliberation and discussion of the differ-

ences between the Schenectady Railway Company and their employees relative to the application of the employees for an increase in wages and also after discussion of the application of the Schenectady Railway Company that the Common Council waive its franchise rights relative to five cent fares charged by the Schenectady Railway Company; that the Railway Company and the men should endeavor to settle their differences between themselves irrespective of any action on the part of the Common Council relative to its franchise rights; that should this course fail the Council believes that the Railway Company and the employees should submit their differences to the War Labor Board at Washington for arbitration and final settlement; that in the event the War Labor Board after thorough investigation finds that the revenue of the Railway Company is not adequate to meet the recommendation of settlement of the wage scale made by said War Labor Board the Common Council then will consider appeals from the War Labor Board, the employees of the Railway Company or from the Railway Company concerning the waiving of its franchise rights relative to five cent fares; that the Common Council believes that it is now incumbent upon the Railway Company to show its patriotism and loyalty to the Government in coming at least if not more than half way toward a settlement of the threatened strike pending the action of the War Labor Board, confident as they should be that justice will be meted out in the end to all concerned.

Very respectfully,

FRANK CROWTHER,
President of the Common
Council.

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of the Common Council.

June 11, 1918.

Mr. Joseph R. Buchanan,

U. S. Commissioner of Conciliation.

Dear Sir:—It is the sentiment of the Common Council that the controversy between the Railway Company and its employees is a matter entirely between themselves; that the proposition for settlement of the strike as reported

should be immediately acted upon and operation of cars resumed; that the request of the Railway Company addressed to the Common Council for leave to have Public Service Commission pass upon its application for increased fares without regard to franchise limitations be taken up by the Common Council immediately upon the report of examiners to be employed by and to report to said Council as to the necessities of the Company, that said examiners be selected immediately upon acceptance of this suggestion by the Railway Company and proceed without delay; that if said report shows that the company needs more revenue by increased fares that the Council will then grant said Railway Company permission to apply to the Public Service Commission for relief without insistence upon its present five cent fare right.

Very respectfully,

FRANK CROWTHER,
President of the Common
Council.

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of the Common Council.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Lamps.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Lamps, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. H. Brown and twelve others, presented June 24th, 1918, for a 250 candle power Incandescent Lamp to be placed on Mynderse Street midway between State Street and Victory Avenue, have investigated and are of

the opinion that the request of the petitioners should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. McALLISTER,
CASPER DOBROCINSKI,
CHATFIELD T. BATES,
Committee on Lamps.

Received.

Finance.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

In compliance with the requirements contained in Section 68 of Chapter 473, Laws of 1906 and acts amendatory thereto, I have the honor to report that I have examined the books of the Treasurer by comparing with the books of my office, and the bank books as per weekly statement received from the banks of deposit, and find the same correct. The following is a statement of accounts for the month of May, 1918:

STATEMENT.

On hand May 1st, 1918	\$220,521.51
Receipts during the month..	\$62,470.36
Total	\$582,991.87
Warrants drawn	457,494.98
Balance on hand	\$125,496.89

RESOURCES.

On deposit in Mohawk National Bank	\$ 731.75
On deposit in Schenectady Trust Co.	276.69
On deposit in Citizens Trust Co.	721.89
On deposit in Union National Bank	123,339.19
Cash in Treasurer's Drawer.	427.37
	\$125,496.89

Very respectfully,

LEON G. DIBBLE,
Comptroller.

Received.

Water Supply.

Alderman MacDonald presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen: — We, the undersigned, Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the petition of William J. Regan and others for water mains on Phoenix Avenue, would respectfully report that we have examined the matter and are of the opinion that

the prayers of the petitioners should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MacDONALD,
DAVID D. CONNELL,
A. W. McALLISTER,
Committee on Water Supply.

Received.

Sewers.

Alderman McPartlon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of William J. Regan and others, for Sanitary Sewers on Phoenix Avenue, would respectfully report that we have examined the matter and are of the opinion that the prayers of the petitioners should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH R. McPARTLON,
J. J. NILES,
A. W. McALLISTER,
Committee on Sewers.

Received.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 3040.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE directing the laying of sanitary sewers in Phoenix Avenue, Northerly from Rugby Road a distance of about 200 feet.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concurs, there shall be laid sanitary sewers in Phoenix Avenue, Northerly from Rugby Road a distance of about 200 feet.

Section 2. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized and directed to cause plans and specifications to be prepared for the above improvement, which plans and specifications, when adopted by them, shall

have the same force and effect as though stated at length in this ordinance.

The said Board of Contract and Supply is hereby directed to advertise for bids and let contract for the construction of the above work in accordance with the City Charter.

Section 3. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized upon the warrant of the Comptroller to pay from moneys in the City Treasury from the sale of sewer bonds, all bills for the cost and expense of the construction of such improvement when audited by the Comptroller.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the unanimous approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 24th day of June, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McPartlon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFrest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3041.

Alderman Yendley offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 12 of Chapter IV of the General Ordinances relating to incumbering streets or public grounds, or encroachments thereon.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 12 of Chapter IV of the General Ordinances of the City

of Schenectady is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 12. No person shall in any manner interfere with, disturb, dig, take up or deface, mutilate or in any manner injure any of the drains, streets, sidewalks or the appurtenances thereto without the written consent of the Commissioner of Public Works; nor throw or empty any straw, ashes, bottles or any other hard or bulky substances in any vault, drain, sewer, stream, bridge, lot, land or valley within the city, nor in any manner interfere with the Commissioner of Public Works in the discharge of his duties, or any contractor or employee while acting pursuant to any law or ordinance or resolution of the Common Council; nor shall any person throw, deposit, strew or litter on any street, sidewalk, square, park or other public place in the City of Schenectady, or cause to be thrown, deposited, strewn or littered thereon, any paper, advertisements, cardboard, handbills, paper boxes, or other similar waste material.

Any person violating the provisions of this Section or any of them, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50, or by imprisonment of not more than 50 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its publication 3 times in each week for two successive weeks in the official newspaper of the City of Schenectady.

Approved as to form this 24th day of June, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Yendley asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFrest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3042.

Alderman Yendley offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing a temporary loan for the payment of a judgment recovered by Leo C. Hickey against the City of Schenectady.

WHEREAS, one Leo C. Hickey in a certain action brought by him against the City of Schenectady, in the Supreme Court, Schenectady County, recovered a judgment against the City May 15, 1917, in the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty-four Dollars and fifty-one cents, and

WHEREAS, an appeal was taken by the City of Schenectady to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court and said judgment unanimously affirmed, and

WHEREAS, said judgment with interest thereon to May 13, 1918, including taxable costs now amounts to the sum of One Thousand Fourteen Dollars and Fifty-one Cents, and payment thereof has been requested, and

WHEREAS, there are no moneys in the City Treasury available for the payment of said judgment, now therefore,

The COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Schenectady, in meeting duly convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor, Comptroller and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate a temporary loan not exceeding the sum of One Thousand Twenty-five Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the said judgment with interest thereon to the time of payment.

Section 2. The Mayor, Comptroller and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to make such temporary loan from any sinking fund or pension fund of the city.

Section 3. The Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to place the amount of such temporary loan in the budget for the year 1919.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 24th day of June, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Yendley asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connel, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3043.

Alderman Bates offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City Treasurer and City Comptroller to store records.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Treasurer of the City of Schenectady and the Comptroller of the City of Schenectady are hereby authorized to store the records of their offices for the year 1912 and the years prior thereto, in a suitable place in the Schenectady County Court House.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form the 24th day of June, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Bates asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the

Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3044.

Alderman MacDonald offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE directing the laying of water mains in Phoenix Avenue, Northerly from Rugby Road a distance of about 200 feet.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Water mains shall be laid in Phoenix Avenue, Northerly from Rugby Road a distance of about 200 feet.

Section 2. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby directed to cause plans and specifications to be prepared for the said improvement, which plans and specifications when adopted by them, shall have the same force and effect as though stated at length in this Ordinance. Such work, or any part thereof, may in the discretion of the Board of Contract and Supply, be done by the Commissioner of Public Works with men and materials hired and purchased in accordance with the laws governing the City of Schenectady and with the general provisions of law relating to public work.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 24th day of June, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman MacDonald asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirm-

ative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3045.

Alderman Dobrocinski offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE appointing a Special Committee and providing moneys to pay the expenses of investigating the application of the Schenectady Railway Company requesting the Common Council to waive certain charter limitations as to rate of fares charged by it.

WHEREAS, the Schenectady Railway Company has requested the Common Council of the City of Schenectady to waive certain limitations as to the rate of fares fixed by certain franchises granted by said City to it, in order that it may apply to the Public Service Commission of the State of New York, 2nd District, for an increase in certain rates of fare charged by it within said City, and

WHEREAS, at a meeting held September 10th, 1917, said Common Council adopted an ordinance providing for a temporary loan of \$5,000.00 to pay the expenses of opposing the application of said Railway Company for an increase of fare from five to six cents within the limits of said City, and

WHEREAS, said loan was authorized by said Common Council and said moneys were duly raised for such purpose and there now is in the hands of the City Treasurer of Schenectady, the sum of \$4,599.12 raised for such purpose and as yet unexpended.

NOW THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened does ordain as follows:

Section 1. A special committee shall be and hereby is appointed to investigate the said application of the Schenectady Railway and to report to the Common Council regarding the same, which committee shall consist of Mayor Charles A. Simon, as Chairman,

Corporation Counsel John D. Miller, Comptroller Leon G. Dibble and the Committee on Railroads of the Common Council, consisting of Casper Dobrocinski, Chatfield T. Bates and Albert P. Johnson.

Section 2. The said Committee is hereby authorized to employ examiners, experts and auditors in order to advise and assist the said Committee in making a proper report to said Common Council of the financial condition of the said Schenectady Railway Company in order that said Common Council may determine whether or not said application should be granted.

Section 3. The said sum of \$4,899.12 is hereby transferred for said purpose and said Committee is hereby authorized to expend the whole or any part thereof for such purpose and said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is to be paid out upon the order of the Comptroller of the City of Schenectady upon the proper voucher of the Mayor of said City.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 24th day of June, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Dobrocinski asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3046.

Alderman McAllister offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the placing of a 250 candle power Incandescent Lamp on Mynderse Street

midway between State Street and Victory Avenue.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby ordained that the Commissioner of Public Works be, and hereby is authorized and directed to cause a 250 candle power Incandescent Lamp to be placed on Mynderse Street midway between State Street and Victory Avenue.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 24th day of June, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McAllister asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley—11. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Claim of George W. Ostrander.

Alderman Connell presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—When Chrysler Avenue was paved water connections were laid with Lot No. 11. Last winter the water pipes burst causing an expense of \$37.84 to repair the same. Therefore I hereby make claim against the City of Schenectady for the sum of \$37.84, believing that I can prove to your Committee on Claims and Accounts that the trouble was caused by defective connections, and a defective curb box.

Hoping for an early investigation,
I am,

Very truly yours,

GEO. W. OSTRANDER,
241 Liberty St., Schenectady, N. Y.

Received and referred to Committee
on Claims and Accounts.

Claims of Mrs. Charles Graham, Charles Holtzmann and Mrs. Augustus Schell.

The Clerk presented claims against the City from Mrs. Charles Graham for \$36.50, from Charles Holtzmann for \$400.00, and from Mrs. Augustus Schell for \$29.00, all of which claims are for damages alleged to have been received in a sewer pipe becoming clogged and forcing water into cellars on Carrie Street, January 3rd, 1918.

Received and referred to Committee
on Claims and Accounts.

Claim of John E. Roger.

The Clerk presented a claim against the City from John E. Roger for \$163.35 for damages to his automobile alleged to have been received by running into a depression under the Nott Street Culvert, May 19th, 1918.

Received and referred to Committee
on Claims and Accounts.

On motion of Alderman McPartlon
the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record.)

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Regular Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., July 8, 1918

The Council convened at 8 P. M. and was called to order by President Crowther.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Present—President Crowther, Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobroclinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Absent—Alderman Niles.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held June 24, 1918, approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND CITY OFFICERS.

The Clerk read the following:
Mr. Douglas K. Miller, City Clerk,

City Hall Annex, Schenectady, N. Y.
Dear Sir:—

I enclose herewith a report to the Common Council, as required by Section 66 of the Second Class Cities Law, for the quarter ending March 31, 1918.

Inasmuch as this report would cover several pages in the Common Council Minutes, and the printing of it in such Minutes would not be of any special value to the City at this time, I would suggest that it be merely presented to the Common Council and received for file, and not included in the printed Minutes.

Yours very truly,

LEON G. DIBBLE,
Comptroller.

The report was received and ordered
not printed in the Minutes

The Secretary read the following:

To the Common Council,
Schenectady, New York.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed, please find the report of Mr. H. H. Bighouse, Second Vice-President and Chief Engineer of the C. O. Bartlett & Snow Company, on the Garbage Reduction Plant, which examination and report Mr. Bighouse was directed to make for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars as approved by you in the Budget adopted this year.

Mr. Bighouse spent three days at the Plant at different times, and had Mr. Wells, the Chief Chemist, here for a day. His report is very full and thorough, and has been of great assistance to this Department, and the knowledge gained, together with the results that will be effected, are worth many times the money spent.

In his letter accompanying the report, he states that while he has fulfilled his contract so far as the report goes, I should feel privileged to call upon him at any time for any information that he is able to give, and he will be only too glad to assist us and will make another visit here later on to see the results of our changes.

I will appear before you and explain the report in detail.

Very truly yours,

S. M. BISHOP,
Commissioner of Public Works.

New York, U. S. A.
June 5, 1918.

Hon. S. M. Bishop,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—

Pursuant to instructions contained in your letter of April 17th, 1918, I submit the following:

REPORT.

The findings of this report and the calculations therein contained are based on data obtained: (a) from the Commissioner of Public Works, (b) from analyses made by Mr. Raymond Wells, chemist, of samples of material taken by the said Wells, and (c) from personal observations and examinations made on May 1st, 1918.

DATA.

(Obtained from Commissioner of Public Works.)

A—Estimated amount of Garbage treated per day. Maximum 15 tons; Minimum, 10 tons.

B—Coal burned per ton of Garbage treated, from January 1st, 1918, to May 1st, 1918, 676 lbs.

C—Gasoline loss per ton of Garbage treated, 1.93 Gallons.

D—Tankage recovered as fertilizer, per ton of Garbage, 8 per cent.

E—Grease recovered per ton of Garbage treated, 40 pounds.

F—Payroll cost per ton of Garbage treated, including Superintendent, Repairmen, Common Labor, etc., based on an average daily tonnage of 11 tons per 8 hours, \$4.53.

Analysis of Samples.
(Made by Mr. Raymond Wells, Chemist)

G—Moisture Content, Tankage from Digester before drying, 55%.

H—Moisture Content, Tankage from Dryer before percolating, 5.5%.

Grease Content Tankage from Dryer before percolating, 16.14%.

I—Fertilizer taken from Storage.

Ammonia	2.47%
Bone Phosphate of Lime	3.84%
Potash	0.31%
Moisture	17.50%
Grease	1.04%

J—Tailings taken from Dump. On Dry Basis.

Ammonia	3.25%
Bone Phosphate of Lime	10.77%
Potash	3.30%

K—Stick liquor, taken from the five compartments as coming from the Separator Tank.

Ammonia 3.84% of solids
Bone Phosphate of

Lime	2.05 of solids
Potash	0.60% of solids
Grease	1.69%
Total Solids	11.07%

L—Grease, taken from 3 storage tanks:

Moisture	1.44%
Dirt	0.24%
Unsaponifiable	4.38%
Free fatty acids	34.10%

CALCULATIONS.

The weight of Garbage here considered is One Ton, and it is assumed to contain 75% of moisture and 25% of solids.

We will then have in the Digester:

Garbage solids	500 lbs.
Garbage moisture	1500 lbs.
Added water	300 lbs.
Condensed steam	528 lbs.

Total 2828 lbs.

After cooking and pressing, this material divides as follows:

Moisture and solids to separator tank	2277 lbs.
Moisture and solids to dryer	551 lbs.

Total 2828 lbs.

Calculated from Analysis K, these divide as follows:

Stick Liquor in Separator

Tank—Moisture	2025 lbs.
Solids	252 lbs.
Tankage in Dryer—Moisture	303 lbs.
Solids	248 lbs.

Total 2828 lbs.

From Analyses H, I, J, K, and L, we find the solids to consist of the following:

	Tankage.	Grease
In Fertilizer	130 lbs.	1.7 lbs.
In Tankage	76 lbs.	1.0 lbs.
In Stick Liquor ..	213 lbs.	38.5 lbs.
Recovered as Grease (E) ...	40.3 lbs.	

As from Analysis H we find there are 42.3 lbs. of Grease in the Tankage and from Analyses I and J there is shown to be but 3.1 lbs. of Grease lost in the Tankage and Tailings and as our Information E shows a recovery of 40.3 lbs. of Grease, we are forced to conclude that but 1.1 lbs. of Grease are skimmed from the Separator Tank. Analysis K shows that 37.4 lbs. of Grease is lost in the Stick Liquor going to the sewer.

The above Analyses also show that but 248 lbs. of Solids are recovered while 252 lbs. are lost in the Stick Liquor going to the sewer. These Analyses show the following chemical values:

	Fertilizer	
	Total.	As Re'ed.
Ammonia	3.13%	2.47%
Bone Phosphate of		
Lime	5.72%	8.84%
Potash	0.42%	0.81%

FINDINGS AND SUGGESTIONS.

Ordinarily, the loss of Solids should not exceed 10% of the Total Solids as Tailings, and 5% of the Stick Liquor as Solids going to the sewer.

The excessive loss of Solids in the present operation of this plant, I believe, is caused by the use of excessively high pressure in the Cooking, it being about 90 lbs. per square inch at present, and should not be over 70 lbs. per square inch.

This high pressure causes the material to be reduced to a watery condition which results in a large amount of Solids passing through the perforations at the bottom of the Digester in the pressing out operation, and has the further effect of producing an inferior quality of Grease.

The pressure can be controlled by the use of a reducing valve in the main steam line leading to the Digester.

The cooking operation should be given careful consideration and the result should be under-cooking rather than over-cooking.

The amount of Tailings is excessive and the larger part should be reclaimed as Fertilizer leaving only the metal, such as bottle tops and the like, as Tailings.

This should be possible of accomplishment through the re-installation of the Screens, Crusher and Magnetic Belt as originally designed.

I am of the opinion that by careful operation of the Percolator the total amount of Fertilizer may be reclaimed, although it is true that if the material coming from the Percolator contains too great an amount of moisture it will be impossible to properly screen it and there will be a resultant loss. However the remedy for this would be the installation of one or two Steam Dryers, which would involve an expenditure of from \$2,000.00 to \$4,000.00. I would suggest that an attempt be made through attention to this part of the operation to obtain better results, without going to the expense of making Dryer installation, and that such installation be made only if improvement is not secured from other methods suggested herein.

The loss of Grease in the Tankage and Tallings is not excessive, and it would appear that the principal loss of this element is in the Separator Tank. In this connection, recommendation is made for the reversal of the flow of the liquid and the extension of the undertow pockets of the Tanks to within 6 inches of the bottom of the vertical sides; also that the Receiving Tank be placed on top of the Separator Tank in order to steady the inflow. The wagon box now on the floor would serve for this purpose. The flow will then be through pipes from the blow-off Tank to the Receiving Tank and thence by gravity to the Separator Tank.

This method is recommended in order that existing equipment may be used, and, if care is exercised in the operation, it should greatly improve the Grease recovery.

If it should prove that the operation which is suggested is cumbersome, or otherwise unsatisfactory, it may be deemed advisable to adopt a method which has recently been developed and proved efficient. This is what is known as the "Pressure and Release" system, but for this method an additional Pressure Tank would be required, which Tank should be about 54" in diameter and 14' long, together with the complementary pipe and fittings.

The solvent loss in Percolation, as shown in Information L, is excessive as it should not be more than 4 gallons for each ton of material treated, which would give for the amount here discussed but 0.5 gallons instead of 1.93 gallons as at present.

The only remedy for this fault is greater skill in operation.

The coal consumption, as given in information B, is high, and under proper operating conditions it should be brought down to 550 pounds, instead of 675 pounds as at present.

As tending to remedy this, I would advise the use of but one of the Boilers so far as possible, instead of the use of the two as at present.

By making the changes herein suggested, and with full correction of operating defects as herein noted, I believe the improved results as indicated below should be possible.

Recovery.

Fertilizer.

	Present. Method	Proposed Method
160 lbs. at \$12.46	\$1.00	
300 lbs. at \$15.28		\$2.29
Grease.		
40.3 lbs. at \$0.11	\$4.43	
69 lbs. at \$0.11		\$7.59
	<u>\$5.43</u>	<u>\$10.88</u>

Cost:

Labor as per Information F ...	\$4.53	\$4.53
Coal 675 lbs. at \$6.00 per ton ..	2.03	
Coal 500 lbs. at \$6.00 per ton ..		\$1.65
Solvent loss 1.93		
Gals. at 26c	0.50	
Solvent loss 0.85		
Gals. at 26c ...		0.23
Total	<u>\$7.06</u>	<u>\$6.40</u>

Financial result

per ton Loss \$1.63 Profit \$4.48

Of course the financial result as shown is not exact as it should include the items of: Sinking Fund, Interest, Electric Power, Renewals, Supplies, Office Expense and Sundries. These items would modify both results of method, but the comparative result would be about as shown.

It must be remembered that the increase of tonnage treated at the plant will cause a consequent decrease in the cost per ton proportionately.

My final conclusions, drawn from this investigation, are that the plant, with the few exceptions noted herein, is in good shape for efficient operation and may be so operated, if my recommendations are followed. It may be that your operation Superintendent will find some difficulty in following and carrying out these recommendations and may need the advice and assistance of one more expert in such matters in order that he may gain experience. I am of the opinion that the employment of such an expert for a short time would be of material assistance to him and of value to the City.

Trusting that you may find the foregoing report complete and that it will

prove of value to you in your work, it is

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. H. BIGHOUSE.

Received and ordered printed in the Minutes.

The Clerk read the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit quarterly report for the Bureau of Weights and Measures of the City of Schenectady ending June 30, 1918, as follows:—

Inspected, tested and sealed as per requirements of State Bureau, 87 computing, 111 counter, 116 spring balance, 23 suspension, 4 meat track, 1 personal weighing, 1 hopper, 34 platform and 15 wagon scales; 381 avoirdupois weights; 352 dry, 43 liquid, 91 counter and 5 linear yard stick measures; 11 automatic gasoline measuring pumps; re-weighed 96 packages.

Condemned for repair, adjustment, or for not meeting requirements of State specifications, 3 counter, 17 computing, and 3 spring balance scales; 13 dry measures; 3 automatic gasoline measuring pumps; also 4 suspension scales used in ice business. Condemned and seized 22 dry measures and 2 liquid measures; one suspension and one counter even arm balance scale; one cloth and one yard stick linear measure; 23 avoirdupois weights.

Morning work on the Public Market of inspection is meeting with desired results. It being quite evident that greater care is used in the filling of containers with the commodities offered for sale. Without resorting to legal measures in this feature of the Department's work, co-operation is obtained by vigilance and anticipated inspection.

With but few exceptions, inspection work about the city for the first time of the year, has been completed. Approximately 700 places of business have been visited.

Thus far this year three arrests have been caused by this department, resulting in \$50 fines being imposed and

collected, with one case yet to be tried.

It has been aptly stated that the work of the City Bureau of Weights and Measures rests with the City Sealer, especially so as to the amount of work done and resulting benefit accomplished. However, no one human being, though faithful and conscientious they may be, can properly cover the City of Schenectady without assistance. The field is too large, and the various lines of endeavor so varied, that only a superficial method can be attempted. For this reason I have attempted this year the enforcement of such laws and regulations as I deemed the most important and necessary. Anyone voicing the opinion that there is a lack of public demand or necessity for the Department, simply expresses ignorance of fact. Necessity is ever present; public demand is limited only because of the limitations placed upon the Department by the lack of facilities.

But little idea can be gleaned of the work of this Department from a detailed report such as this, personal investigation would be welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. ARTHUR,
City Sealer.

Received and ordered printed in the Minutes.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

Schenectady, N. Y.,
July 8, 1918.

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned residents of Harrison Avenue, petition your Honorable Body to cause an Electric Arc Light to be placed on Harrison Avenue, approximately 300 feet from Guilderland Avenue.

Signed,

MR. JOHN WOLF, 208 Harrison Avenue, and six others.

Received and referred to Committee on Lamps.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, owners of property abutting on Baker Avenue, between Union Street and Plum Street, hereby petition that you cause the street to be paved as follows:

Pavement—Stone Filled Asphaltic Wearing Surface on six inch (6") concrete base.

Parkways—Through the center to be ten feet (10') wide.

Outside edge of curbs to be one foot (1') from the existing cement sidewalks.

Curbs—To be of concrete six inches (6") thick.

We further petition that three (3) parkways be put in each block with a space of fifty feet (50') between parkways in the center of the blocks.

We further petition that the property benefitted be assessed as required by law, and that the assessment be paid in five annual installments.

Names.	Ft. Front.
M. Morgenstern	217 ft.
Elizabeth Caveney	70 ft.
Patrick J. Kelly	35 ft.
A. R. Bush	35 ft.
A. B. Grosvenor	35 ft.
Edith Brink	35 ft.
Michael J. Curry	35 ft.
Laura M. Bollacker	35 ft.
Frank H. Blood	35 ft.
E. D. Mereness	40 ft.
E. A. Cramovitz	70 ft.
C. E. Rossman	35 ft.
Louis C. Porr	35 ft.
Peter Meaney	77½ ft.

State of New York—City and County of Schenectady—ss:

Patrick H. Caveney of the City of Schenectady, New York, being by me duly sworn, acknowledges, that he subscribed his name to the annexed petition and that he was the owner of

the number of feet frontage set opposite thereto, and that the said Patrick H. Caveney being duly sworn, deposes and says that he knows M. Morgenstern, Elizabeth Caveney, Patrick J. Kelly, A. R. Bush, A. B. Grosvenor, Edith Brink, Michael J. Curry, Laura M. Bollacker, Frank H. Blood, E. D. Mereness, E. A. Cramovitz, C. E. Rossman, Louis C. Porr, Peter Meaney, the petitioners within named, and knows them to be the persons who are described in and who executed the foregoing petition, and that he was present and saw the foregoing named persons execute the same, and that each of said persons declared in the presence of the deponent that he or she was the owner of the number of feet frontage respectively set opposite his or her name.

PATRICK H. CAVENEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1918.

RICHARD T. LOMASNEY,
Notary Public.

I, Lewis B. Sebring, do certify as follows:

That I am City Engineer of the City of Schenectady, New York, and that I have examined the foregoing petition to which this certificate is attached, and that those who have signed the same are the owners of at least one-fourth of the frontage of that portion of the street it is desired to improve.

LEWIS B. SEBRING.

Received and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned residents and tax payers on Onelda Street and Belmont Avenue petition your Honorable Body to cause an arc lamp to be placed at the intersection of Belmont Avenue and Onelda Street. Your petitioners do ever pray.

Signed,

JAMES YUNLIE and seven others.

Received and referred to Committee on Lamps.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Lamps.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

July 8, 1918.

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Lamps to whom was referred the petition of John Wolf and six others, for an Arc Light to be placed on Harrison Avenue, approximately 300 feet from Gullerland Avenue, have examined into the matter and are of the opinion that the request of the petitioners should be granted.

Signed,
A. W. McALLISTER,
CASPER DOBROCINSKI,
CHATFIELD T. BATES,
Committee on Lamps.

Received.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 3047.

Alderman McAllister offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the placing of electric arc and incandescent lights.

The City of Schenectady, in Common Council convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby ordained that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause an electric arc light to be placed on Cutler Street, midway between Congress Street and Third Avenue; one electric arc light on Plymouth Avenue, approximately 300 feet from present lamp; one electric arc light on Harrison Avenue, 300 feet from Gullerland Avenue; one electric arc light, on Maxon Road and Freeman's Bridge; one 250 candle power incandescent light on Willett Street, approximately 300 feet from Francis Avenue; one 250

candle power incandescent light, at Seneca Street and D. and H. R. R. crossing.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 8th day of July, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McAllister asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3048.

Alderman Ryon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating moneys for the use of the Civil Service Commission of the City of Schenectady in conducting necessary Civil Service examinations in the year 1918.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened ordains as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated for the purpose of conducting necessary Civil Service examinations in the City of Schenectady, the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, out of any moneys in the hands of the City Treasurer not raised by tax and not otherwise appropriated.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 6th day of July, 1918.

MAURICE B. FLINN,
First Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Ryon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3049.

Alderman Connell offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the purchase of automobile dump bodies for the use of the Department of Public Works.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened, hereby ordains:

Section 1. That there be purchased for the use of the Department of Public Works automobile dump bodies to an amount not to exceed the sum of \$2,000.00.

Section 2. That the Board of Contract and Supply adopt specifications therefor in the manner required by law and that such specifications be considered as set forth at length herein and that contract be thereupon let therefor.

Section 3. That this Ordinance take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 8th day of July, 1918.

JOHN D. MELLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Connell asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

er, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3050.

Alderman Connell offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE providing for a temporary loan to provide for the purchase of automobile dump bodies for the use of the Department of Public Works.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor, Comptroller and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate a temporary loan in the sum of \$2,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase of automobile dump bodies for the use of the Public Works Department of the said City.

Section 2. The said loan shall bear interest at the rate of not more than six (6) per cent per annum, and shall be placed in the budget for the year 1919, and the proper officers of said City are hereby authorized and empowered to make said temporary loan from any sinking fund or pension fund of the City.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 8th day of July, 1918.

JOHN D. MELLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Connell asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3051.

Alderman Bates offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE repealing Chapter VI of the General Ordinances of the City of Schenectady entitled "Pertaining to the removal of rubbish" and enacting a new Chapter VI entitled "Pertaining to the removal of refuse, ashes and rubbish."

WHEREAS, the City of Schenectady has undertaken the municipal collection of garbage, ashes and other refuse, and

WHEREAS, the City has constructed at great expense, a plant for the reduction and disposal of kitchen garbage and offal, carcasses of dead animals and other refuse to the end that the public health, comfort and safety be protected, conserved and promoted, and

WHEREAS, in our judgment the public health, comfort and safety of the inhabitants of the city, can best be protected, conserved and promoted by the city assuming exclusive direction and control over the collection and disposal of all garbage and refuse liable to decay, now therefore,

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in meeting duly convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Chapter VI of the General Ordinances of the City entitled "Pertaining to the removal of rubbish" is hereby repealed.

Section 2. A new Chapter VI of the General Ordinances of the City of Schenectady, is hereby enacted as follows:

CHAPTER VI.

Pertaining to the removal of refuse, ashes and rubbish.

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall remove, transport or take away, or cause to be removed, transported or taken away, garbage, offal, or any refuse matter liable to decay, from any premises in the City of Schenectady, N. Y., excepting a person, firm or corporation operating and acting under the direction of the Commissioner of

Public Works or the Health Officer of said City.

Section 2. All garbage, offal or other refuse liable to decay and become dangerous to the public health, collected by any person, firm or corporation in the employ of or acting under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works or the Health Officer of the City of Schenectady, shall be removed to the Disposal and Reduction Plant of the city for the sanitary disposal thereof.

Section 3. Owners, tenants, and occupants of all premises from which kitchen garbage and offal is to be collected, shall provide suitable receptacles such as are required to be provided by Section 102 of the Housing Code of the city as amended.

Section 4. No deposit of kitchen garbage offal or other refuse liable to decay and become dangerous to the public health, shall be made on any vacant lot or other unoccupied area, public street, lane, alley or public place, and no kitchen garbage or offal shall be mixed with ashes, tin cans, glass or any other substance not subject to decay, but all kitchen garbage, offal and other decayed matter shall be kept in receptacles as provided in Section 3 hereof.

Section 5. No person shall engage in the business of collecting or transporting ashes or rubbish in the City of Schenectady, unless such person shall have previously obtained a license from the Mayor authorizing such person to engage in said business, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Public Works. Every person at the time of granting such license, shall pay to the Mayor as a license fee, the sum of Five Dollars for every vehicle used by him or her as such ash or rubbish collector. All licenses granted under the provisions of this Ordinance, unless revoked as hereinafter provided, shall expire on the 1st day of April after the date thereof, and may be renewed at the expiration of each year, upon the payment of Five Dollars for every vehicle used for such collection, and said license shall contain a provision that the same is issued pursuant to this Chapter and rules and regulations of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. All carts and other vehicles used for the collection and trans-

portation of ashes or rubbish shall be strongly built, so as to prevent ashes or rubbish from falling therefrom upon any roadway or the pavement of any street. Each vehicle employed by a licensed collector shall have painted thereon or affixed thereto in conspicuous letters the words "Licensed Ash and and Rubbish Collector," together with the number of the license.

Section 7. Owners, tenants and occupants, using or having control of premises, shall provide suitable receptacles (no larger than the standard flour barrel unless allowed by the Department of Health) for holding ashes and rubbish, which shall be so placed as to admit of easy access by the collector. Owners of barns or buildings in which horses or cattle are kept, and in case the same is used by tenants the tenants thereof shall provide suitable receptacles of metal, wood or concrete for holding manure and accumulations from such horses and cattle, and each of such receptacles shall have a suitable cover to protect same from outside contact, in order to prevent the spread of disease-bearing germs.

Section 8. Any person engaged in transporting and collecting ashes shall not do or permit to be done anything in connection thereto that shall be needlessly offensive or filthy in relation to any person, place or building.

Section 9. All ashes and rubbish collected by any person, firm or corporation within the corporate limits of the City of Schenectady shall be deposited in such place or places within said limits as the Commissioner of Public Works may direct.

Section 10. Any person offending against the provisions of this Chapter shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than Five Dollars or more than Twenty-five Dollars for the first offense, and not less than Twenty-five or more than One Hundred Dollars for each subsequent offense, and stand committed until such fine be paid, not exceeding one day for each dollar of the fine so imposed.

Section 11. Any person offending against the provisions of this Chapter relative to the collection of ashes and rubbish, if such person be a licensed collector, in addition to the punishment prescribed by Section 10 hereof, shall

forfeit his license and the fee paid therefor.

Section 12. This Ordinance shall take effect after its publication three times a week for two successive weeks in the official newspaper.

Approved as to form this 8th day of July, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Went over under the Rules until the next regular meeting July 22, 1918.

RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Bates offered the following:

RESOLVED, that the bond of the Deputy Clerk of the City Court, Margaret F. Kelgher, as presented in the penalty of \$2,000.000 with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, as sureties be and the same and the sureties thereon are hereby accepted and approved by this Council; and that the City of Schenectady pay the premium on the bond of the Deputy Clerk of the City Court.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Deed of Portion of River Road.

Alderman De Friest presented a deed from the General Electric Company for a triangular plot of land near the intersection of Washington Avenue and River Road.

The deed was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Claim of Harvey O. Roberts.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of
Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

On Wednesday, June 26, 1918, while driving up Broadway in my motor car, I ran into a hole in the brick pavement, between the street car tracks located between Ontario Street and Harrison Avenue. The sharp edge of the brick cut through the tire and injured the rim of one back wheel. The accident was caused through the carelessness of the City in not having replaced the brick or keeping the hole filled with sand after removing the brick to repair

water main, and I hereby make claim for twenty (\$20) dollars damage, for which I believe the City is liable.

Signed,
HARVEY O. ROBERTS.

Received and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

On motion of Alderman McPartlon the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record.)

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Regular Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., July 22, 1918

The Council convened at 8 p. m. and was called to order by President Pro Tem Connell.

The roll being called the following answered to their names:

Present —Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—11.

Absent—President Crowther, Aldermen Glover, MacDonald. Total—3.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND CITY OFFICERS.

The Clerk read the following:

City of Schenectady, Office of the Comptroller.
Schenectady, N. Y., July 19, 1918.
To the Honorable Charles A. Simon, Mayor, and the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, N. Y.
Gentlemen:—Pursuant to Section 66 of the Second Class Cities Law, I have the honor to submit herewith quarterly report for the period from April 1, 1918, to June 30, 1918, inclusive:

RECEIPTS.

1918.	April	May	June	Total.
April 1, Cash on hand				\$ 195,063.15
Source.				
Taxes, 1917	\$ 30 739 00	\$ 14 197 26	\$ 51 880 16	\$ 96 816 42
Taxes, 1916	137 74			137 74
Bureau of Water Revenues	2 674 26	22 831 71	10 190 28	35 496 24
Other Estimated Revenues	21 559 78	60 049 90	11 099 56	92 709 24
Revenues not anticipated	449 50	3 75		453 25
Temporary Loans	350 000 00	253 500 00	202 000 00	805 500 00
Manufacturing and Mercantile Corporation Tax	105 983 09			105 983 09
Installment Assessments	9 709 14	8 172 42	14 185 11	32 066 67
Interest on above	1 737 72	2 300 90	3 807 04	7 845 66
Single Assessments	795 60	331 38	221 51	1 348 49
Interest on above	45 09	105 30	34 28	234 67
Water Debt Sinking Fund for redemption of bonds			16 000 00	16 000 00
Miscellaneous	718 68	677 74	668 14	2 064 56
Totals Receipts	\$ 524 549 59	\$ 363 470 36	\$ 310 136 08	\$ 1 197 156 03
Total				\$ 1 392 219 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

	April	May	June	Total.
*Budget Appropriations, 1916	\$ 176 50			176 50
*Budget Appropriations, 1917	\$ 2 526 79	222 52	\$ 3 200 23	5 948 53
*Budget Appropriations, 1918	189 353 86	164 054 04	253 529 72	611 947 62
Bureau of Water, including extensions	19 513 30	4 550 15	11 064 59	35 128 04
Temporary Loan Redemptions	200 000 00		2 000 00	202 000 00
Street Improvement Certificate Redemptions	35 423 06	10 475 42	6 066 70	51 965 18

Interest on above	386 17	419 08	1 441 62
Local Improvement advances	165 00	294 75	610 72
County Treasurer, account taxes	259 413 45		295 413 45
Redemption of Water Bonds	16 000 00		16 000 00
Sewer Construction Fund	346 96	1 460 97	5 489 64
School Construction Fund		2 662 19	3 767 03
Garage Construction Fund		1 756 03	1 927 03
Motor Apparatus Hose House No. 5 ..	57 75		7 490 00
Garbage Collection Equipment			34 18
Park Development Fund	341 46	553 20	894 66
Asphalt Repair Plant and Equipment ..		142 49	142 49
Miscellaneous	387 40	1 681 76	6 051 22

Total Disbursements \$ 499 091 23 \$ 457 494 98 \$ 289 311 70 \$1 246 397 91

Cash on hand June 30, 1918. \$ 145 821 27

*Does not include Bureau of Water Budget Appropriations.

BONDS AND NOTES OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1918.

Water Bonds	\$ 314 000 00
Other Bonds	4 465 108 05
Tax Loan Certificates of Indebtedness	690 000 00
Other Temporary Loan Certificates of Indebtedness	3 500 00

\$5 672 608 05
211 601 74

Certificates of Indebtedness for Street Improvement outstanding (not a lien against the City)

1918 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, ETC., JANUARY 1 TO JUNE 30, 1918.

Department or Bureaus:	Budget		Net		Total	
	Appropriations		Appropriations		Obligations	Available
Executive Department	\$ 7 453 56	\$	7 453 56	\$	3 430 14	4 023 42
Common Council	13 935 00		13 935 00		5 617 77	8 317 23
City Court	4 908 00		4 908 00		2 431 97	2 476 03
Police Court	7 356 00		7 356 00		3 812 02	3 543 98
Bureau of Elections	32 119 00		32 119 00		8 658 31	23 460 69
Civil Service Commission	1 906 50		1 906 50		840 65	1 065 35
Department of Assessment and Taxation	10 624 00		10 624 00		5 348 17	5 275 33
Board of Contract and Supply	595 00		595 00		106 70	488 30
City Clerk's Office	4 740 00		4 740 00		2 364 26	2 375 74
Comptroller's Office	13 055 50		13 055 50		6 375 03	6 680 47
Treasurer's Office	16 031 00		16 072 94		7 571 42	8 501 32

Board of Estimate and Apportionment	390 00	390 00	30 00	360 00
Department of Law	8 326 00	8 326 00	3 721 96	4 604 04
Department of Public Works, Main Office	10 910 00	10 910 00	5 016 41	5 493 59
Bureau of Engineering	23 893 00	23 893 00	7 432 04	16 460 96
Bureau of Street Repairs	33 570 50	33 570 50	17 365 20	16 205 30
Bureau of Street Cleaning	78 866 00	79 866 00	37 432 98	41 833 92
Bureau of Street Lighting	66 439 00	66 439 00	26 776 74	39 662 26
Bureau of Parks	16 874 00	16 874 00	6 362 55	10 011 45
Bureau of Public Market	2 712 00	2 712 00	568 28	2 143 72
Bureau of Sewers	11 985 00	11 985 00	3 945 98	8 019 02
Bureau of Sewage Disposal	29 761 00	29 761 00	10 957 18	18 803 82
Bureau of City Hall and Annex	7 700 00	7 700 00	3 172 61	4 527 19
Bureau of Garbage and Ashes	117 799 00	117 799 00	61 870 56	55 928 44
Bureau of Garbage Reduction	28 699 00	28 699 00	13 395 34	15 303 66
Bureau of Water, Main Office	27 982 75	27 982 75	13 876 96	14 105 79
Bureau of Water Pumping	56 421 50	56 421 50	17 967 04	28 454 46
Bureau of Water Distribution	33 752 75	33 752 75	33 500 10	252 65
Department of Public Safety, Main Office	7 217 50	7 217 50	2 732 75	4 484 75
Bureau of Police	149 703 10	149 703 10	68 888 42	80 814 68
Bureau of Fire	147 190 11	147 190 11	75 612 20	71 577 91
Bureau of City Electrician	13 666 94	13 666 94	7 219 36	6 447 58
Bureau of Health	32 243 00	32 243 00	11 348 95	20 894 05
Isolation Hospital	4 834 00	4 834 00	1 935 11	2 898 89
Building Inspector's Office	2 358 00	2 358 00	1 089 56	1 268 44
Examining Board of Plumbers	497 00	497 00	225 06	271 94
Bureau of Weights and Measures	1 353 50	1 353 50	598 86	754 64
Department of Charities, Main Office	7 425 00	7 425 00	3 812 01	3 782 99
Bureau of Relief	38 060 00	38 060 00	15 803 34	22 756 66
Bureau of Lodging House	330 00	330 00	160 00	
Department of Public Instruction, Main Office	16 048 33	16 048 33	6 601 34	9 446 99
High School	127 213 97	127 213 97	68 046 13	59 167 84
Grade Schools	572 347 46	572 347 46	311 289 72	261 057 74
Board of Parks	345 00	345 00	3 96	341 04
Funded Debt Principal	824 736 30	824 736 30	115 000 00	209 736 30
Funded Debt Interest	202 655 98	202 655 98	145 865 12	67 290 86
Floating Debt Principal	25 708 02	25 708 02	25 708 02	
Floating Debt Interest	49 052 44	49 052 44	39 068 69	9 983 75
Workmen's Compensation Law Claims	3 000 00	3 000 00	948 15	2 051 85
Settlement of Damage Claims	5 000 00	5 000 00	615 49	4 384 51
Judgments	673 16	673 16	673 16	

Relief of United Spanish War Veterans, etc.	2 200 00	2 200 00	1 245 00	955 00
Police Pension Fund	4 007 18	4 007 18		4 007 18
Firemen's Pension Fund	3 533 47	3 533 47		3 533 47
State Teachers' Retirement Fund	4 961 84	4 961 84		4 961 84
Assessment on City Property	4 320 92	4 320 92	4 320 92	
Erroneous Taxation	539 34	539 34		539 34
Erroneous Assessments	758 79	758 79	758 79	
Purchase of Real Property at Tax Sale	11 000 00	11 000 00		11 000 00
Free Public Library	13 000 00	13 000 00	5 500 00	7 500 00
General Debt Sinking Fund	59 236 50	59 236 50	11 095 83	48 140 67
Totals	\$2 503 551 91	\$2 503 593 85	\$1 235 703 85	\$1 267 890 00

STATEMENT OF OTHER PRINCIPAL FUNDS.

	Unexpended Balance	Expenditures Mar. 31 to June 30, 1918	Unexpended Balance June 30, 1918
Fund:			
School Construction	\$ 91 028 96	\$2 512 19	\$ 88 516 77
School Alteration	174 02		174 02
Park Acquisition	2 036 49		2 036 49
Park Development	3 419 45	833 16	2 586 29
Sewer Construction	24 405 56	4 295 90	20 109 66
Hose House No. 5 Wagon	10 00		10 00
Garbage Collection Equipment	692 89	70	692 19
Garbage Disposal Plant	9 65		9 65
Asphalt Repair Plant	3 330 30	203 06	3 127 24
Crosswalk Construction	1 451 83		1 451 83
Public Market Construction	25 38		25 38
Public Market Paving	945 65		945 65
Totals	\$127 530 13	\$7 895 01	\$119 635 17

Respectfully submitted,

LEON G. DIBBLE,

Comptroller.

Received.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

To the Common Council, City of Schenectady.

The undersigned residents and property owners on Keyes Avenue north of Union Street, in the Eleventh Ward of the City of Schenectady, petition your honorable body for an arc street lamp, to be located five or six hundred feet north of Union Street, so as to serve the residents in this vicinity.

W. L. HARRADEN and 5 others.

Received and referred to committee on Lamps.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, owners of property abutting on Wanmer Street, from Union Street to Plum Street, hereby petition that you cause the street to be provided with additional lighting unit as follows:

One small or Mazda unit located at 63 yards from Union Street with a further additional large or Magnetite arc unit placed at a point 242 yards from Union Street. The cost for such improvement to be assessed in accordance with the laws governing such improvements in all second class cities.

Dated, Schenectady, N. Y., July 20, 1918.

(Signed)

FLOYD G. TURNER and 12 others.

Received and referred to Committee on Lamps.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, owners of property abutting on Wanmer Street,

from Union Street to Plum Street, hereby petition that you cause the street to be graded, curbed and paved as follows:

Pavement—One course concrete pavement six (6") inches thick. The width from curb to curb shall be 26 feet.

Curb—To be of concrete, steel edged, according to the Standard specifications.

The improvement shall be assessed upon the property benefited as required by law and the assessments shall be paid in five (5) annual installments, as required by law.

Dated, Schenectady, N. Y., July 20th, 1918.

Name.	Location of property.	F. Front.
Floyd G. Turner,	14 Wanmer St.	... 38
C. T. Crocker,	12 Wanmer St.	..... 38
B. Walker,	18 Wanmer St.	..... 35
Joseph Poersch,	16 Wanmer St.	... 33
W. B. Grover,	10 Wanmer St.	.... 38
E. H. Minchardt,	13 Wanmer St.	.. 35
F. W. Kilts,	21 Wanmer St.	..... 70
G. L. Alexander,	9 Wanmer St.	.... 35
Wm. O. Morse,	11 Wanmer St.	..... 35
Thos. Gallagher,	Wanmer St.	.....120
Lillian M. Wrape,	Wanmer St.	..... 35
K. G. Green,	Wanmer St.	..... 38

STATE OF NEW YORK—City and County of Schenectady—ss:

George L. Alexander of the City of Schenectady, New York, being by me duly sworn, acknowledges, that he subscribed his name to the annexed petition and that he was the owner of the number of feet frontage set opposite thereto, and that the said George L. Alexander being duly sworn, deposes and says that he knows Floyd G. Turner, C. T. Crocker, B. Walker, Joseph Poersch, W. B. Grover, E. H. Minchardt, F. W. Kilts, Wm. O. Morse, Thos. Gallagher, Lillian M. Wrape and K. G. Green the petitioners within named, and knows them to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing petition, and that he was present and saw the foregoing named persons execute the same, and that each of said persons declared in the presence of the deponent that he or she was the owner of the number of feet frontage respectively set opposite his or her name.

GEORGE L. ALEXANDER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20th day of July, 1918.

ERMA C. HARDMAN,
Commissioner of Deeds.

I, Lewis B. Sebring, do certify as
follows:

That I am City Engineer of the City
of Schenectady, New York, and that I
have examined the foregoing petition
to which this certificate is attached,
and that those who have signed the
same are the owners of at least one-
fourth of the frontage of that portion
of the street it is desired to improve.

LEWIS B. SEBRING.

Received and referred to Committee
on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMIT- TEES.

Finance.

Alderman Ryon presented the fol-
lowing:

CITY OF SCHENECTADY.

Comptroller's Office.

Schenectady, N. Y.,
July 12, 1918.

In compliance with the requirements
contained in Section 66 of Chapter 473,
Laws of 1906 and acts amendatory
thereto, I have the honor to report that
I have examined the books of the
Treasurer by comparing with the
books of my office, and the bank books
as per weekly statement received from
the Banks of Deposit, and find the
same correct. The following is a
statement of accounts for the month
of June, 1918.

STATEMENT.

On hand June 1st 1918 ...	\$125,496.89
Receipts during the month	310,136.03
Total	\$435,632.97
Warrants drawn	289,811.70
Balance on hand	\$145,821.27

RESOURCES.

On Deposit in Mohawk Na- tional Bank	\$ 2,754.38
On Deposit in Schenectady Trust Co.	2,296.96
On Deposit in Citizens Trust Co.	2,743.37
On Deposit in Union Na- tional Bank	137,052.33

Cash in Treasurer's Drawer 974.23

\$145,821.27

Very respectfully,
LEON G. DIBBLE,
Comptroller.

Received.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 3052.

Alderman Bates offered the follow-
ing:

AN ORDINANCE amending sections 4
and 7 of Ordinance No. 3051, present-
ed to the Common Council July 8,
1918, entitled "An Ordinance repeal-
ing Chapter VI of the General Ordin-
ances of the City of Schenectady, en-
titled, 'Pertaining to the removal of
rubbish' and enacting a new Chapter
VI entitled, 'Pertaining to the re-
moval of refuse, ashes and rubbish.'"

The Common Council of the City of
Schenectady in regular meeting con-
vened ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 4 of Ordinance
No. 3051 entitled "An Ordinance re-
pealing Chapter VI of the General Or-
dinances of the City of Schenectady
entitled 'Pertaining to the removal of
rubbish' and enacting a new Chapter
VI entitled 'Pertaining to the removal
of refuse, ashes and rubbish' is here-
by amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. No deposit of kitchen
garbage, offal or other refuse liable to
decay and become dangerous to the
public health, shall be made in any
vacant lot, or other unoccupied area,
public street, lane, alley, or public
place, and no kitchen garbage or offal
shall be mixed with ashes, tin cans,
glass or any other substance not sub-
ject to decay, as also provided by Sec-
tion 102 of the Housing Code of the
City of Schenectady, but all kitchen
garbage, offal, and other decayed mat-
ter shall be kept in receptacles as pro-
vided in Section 3 hereof."

Section 2. Section 7 is hereby
amended to read as follows:

"Section 7. Owners, tenants and oc-
cupants of premises shall provide suit-
able receptacles for holding ashes and
rubbish as provided by Section 103 of

the Housing Code of the City of Schenectady, which shall be so placed as to admit of easy access by the collector. Owners of barns or buildings in which horses or cattle are kept, and in case the same is used by tenants, the tenants thereof shall provide suitable receptacles of metal, wood or concrete, for holding manure and accumulations from such horses and cattle, and each of such receptacles shall have a suitable cover to protect same from outside contact, in order to prevent the spread of disease-bearing germs."

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect after its publication three times a week for two successive weeks in the official newspaper.

Approved as to form this 22nd day of July, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Bates asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Alderman Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—11. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

Alderman Bates offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the Ordinance No. 3051 presented July 8th, 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Chapter VI of the General Ordinances of the City of Schenectady entitled 'Pertaining to the removal of rubbish' and enacting a new Chapter VI entitled 'Pertaining to the removal of refuse, ashes and rubbish'" be and the same is hereby adopted as amended.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles,

Ryon, Yendley. Total—11. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3053.

Alderman Ryon offered the following:

The City of Schenectady, in Common Council convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor, City Treasurer and Comptroller are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate a temporary loan of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary in anticipation of the receipt of the City taxes and revenues applicable toward the payment of the debts and expenses of the said City for the current year, said sum being for the purpose of paying the debts and expenses of the said City of Schenectady for the current year and being within the amount of the estimate heretofore adopted by the said Common Council on the 25th day of March, 1918.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 22nd day of July, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Ryon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—11. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Claim of George W. Ostrander.

The Clerk presented the claim of

George W. Ostrander, of 241 Liberty Street, who asks for \$37.85, the amount of money he claims to have expended in repairing a water connection in front of 11 Chrysler Avenue, which he alleges was laid in a defective manner by the city.

The claim was referred to the Com-

mittee on Claims and Accounts.

On motion of Alderman McPartlon the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record).

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Special Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., July 29, 1918

Special meeting, held pursuant to the call of the Mayor.

The Council convened at 8 P. M., and was called to order by Mayor Simon.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Present—Aldermen Bates, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—9. Absent—President Crowther, Aldermen Connell, De Friest, MacDonald, Niles. Total—5.

In the absence of the President and the President Pro Tem Alderman McPartlon nominated Alderman Glover, who was named chairman of the meeting.

Mayor Simon, asked by the chairman to explain the reason for the call for the special meeting, said he had been requested by City Employees' Union Local No. 233, to call the aldermen together to hear the grievance of the members of the City Employees' Union.

The chairman extended the privilege of the floor to those wishing to be heard.

Joseph M. Murphy of 910 State Street representing the City Employees' Union said the union had requested 50c a day increase in wages. He explained that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to which board the petition was addressed, had recently granted these union men an additional 20c a day dating from September 1st, 1918. He

said this offer had been rejected by the men who instructed him to ask the Mayor to call a special meeting of the Common Council. He said that many members of the union with from two to eight children are living on \$2.75 a day. He said the work of these men is closely related to the good health and welfare of the community. He added that it is almost impossible for these men to live on the wages they are receiving.

Ernest Umpleby of 1101 McClyman Street, said the average rent paid by these employees is \$16.25 per month and that the average number in their families is four. He discussed necessary expenses of these men. He said the smallest increase granted any of the men in one of the large plants of the city since 1914 has been 41%. In this period city employees were granted 20% which he said was not in keeping with the increased cost of living.

Laurence E. Garrity of 314 Hulett Street, said he believed the statistics of living conditions of city laborers show an emergency has arisen.

H. M. Merrill of Trades Assembly, said Trades Assembly had endorsed the City Employees' request.

No others wishing to be heard the hearing was closed.

On motion of Alderman McPartlon the meeting was adjourned.

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

(A true record).

Regular Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., August 12, 1918

The Council convened at 8 P. M. and was called to order by President Crowther.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Present—President Crowther, Aldermen Bates, Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinaki, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon. Total—12.

Absent—Aldermen Niles, Yendley. Total—2.

The minutes of the regular meetings held July 8th and 22nd, 1918, approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND CITY OFFICERS.

Alderman De Friest presented the following:

IN THE MATTER of the assessment of the cost and expense of the improvement authorized and directed by an ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 24th day of September, 1917, entitled "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and paving of Villa Place, from South Centre Street to its Southern Terminus."

The undersigned have proceeded with the assessment of the cost and expense of the improvement stated above to wit: Two Thousand Seventy-seven Dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$2,077.87), as required by law, and submit the following report:

Serial numbers:

1. S. Marra, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by South Centre Street; Easterly by lands of owner unknown; Southerly by lands of Schenectady Wall Plaster Company, and Westerly by Villa Place. Frontage, 108.0 feet; assessed, \$471.45.

2. Schenectady Wall Plaster Company, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of S. Marra; Easterly by lands of owner unknown; Southerly by lands of Mica Insulator Company, and Westerly by Villa Place. Frontage, 123.0 feet. Assessed, \$536.92.

3. Mica Insulator Company, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by South Centre Street; Easterly by Villa Place; Southerly by lands of Mica Insulator Company, and Westerly by lands of owner unknown. Frontage 237.0 feet. Assessed, \$1,034.57.

3-A. Mica Insulator Company, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of Schenectady Wall Plaster Company; Easterly by lands of owner unknown; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by Villa Place. Frontage, 8.0 feet. Assessed, \$34.92.

Which several sums we hereby apportion and assess upon the several parcels of land respectively, as above stated, and which several sums are in proportion, as near as may be, to the benefit which each of said respective parcels are deemed by us to acquire by and from said improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD TOWNLEY,
WM. F. McMILLAN,
LEONARD BROWN.

Board of Assessors of the City of Schenectady.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the foregoing report be filed with the City Clerk, and that the following notice be published in the official newspaper, as required by law:

IN THE MATTER of the assessment of the cost and expense of the improvement authorized and directed by an ordinance of the Common Council adopted on the 24th day of September, 1917, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and paving of Villa Place, from South Centre Street to its Southern Terminus."

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council has fixed and determined the cost and expense of the above improvement and the cost and expense of making lateral connections with the sewer and water mains, and that a copy thereof with the assessment made on account of said lateral connections is filed in the office of the City Clerk.

FURTHER, That the report of the Board of Assessors apportioning and assessing the amount fixed and determined within the district of assessment, has been filed with the City Clerk, and that the Common Council will meet in the Common Council Chamber, in the City Hall, in the City of Schenectady, New York, on the 26th day of August, 1918, at 8:00 P. M., and that at the time and place so appointed the Common Council will consider and finally fix and determine such cost and expense, and also consider the report of the Board of Assessors, and at such time and place all persons interested in the said improvement may be heard.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative). Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon. Total—11. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

Alderman De Friest presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

The Commissioner of Public Works respectfully reports that the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 22nd day of October, 1917, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and laying of sidewalks on Wylie Street, from its Southeasterly Terminus to its Northwesterly Terminus," has been fully completed by D. Lewis, under his contract therefor with the City of Schenectady, and has been accepted by him, subject to the approval and confirmation of the Common Council.

The Commissioner of Public Works further reports that the cost and expense of the improvement is as follows:

Due D. Lewis, under his contract therefor, with the City of Schenectady:

For 9892.25 square feet concrete sidewalk at \$0.14½ . \$1 434 38

For 470.00 square feet concrete driveways at .20 .. 94 00
 For 2103.4 lineal feet curb (steel edge), at .75 1 577 50
 For adjusting three manhole tops, at \$3.50 10 50
 For 1.0 lineal foot brick man-onry at \$8.50 8 50
 For 268.0 cubic yards of excavation, at .30 80 40
 For 251.0 cubic yards of embankment, at .50 125 00

Total due D. Lewis..... \$3 380 83
 Deduct 5% retained until one year from date of final estimate 166 54

Amount due D. Lewis on final estimate \$3 164 29

Due Schenectady Union Publishing Co. \$8 25

For printing ordinance..... \$8 25
 Due Schenectady Union Publishing Co.:

To be incurred ... 15 00
 Due Bureau of Engineering of the City of Schenectady.

Personal Services: Salaries:
 Assistant Engineer . 46 00
 Instrumentman 21 00
 Laborers 7 70
 Draftsman 6 75
 Rodman 4 50

Transportation service:
 Car fares 1 55

Printing:
 Printing
 Specifications 3 00

Due the City of Schenectady:
 For inspection 236 25

Due the City of Schenectady:
 For Treasurer's notices etc. (To be incurred) ... 20 00

Total cost of the improvement \$3 700 83

The Commissioner of Public Works further reports that the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars and eighty-three cents (\$3,700.83), is to be assessed upon the property included within the district of assessment as defined by the above ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. BISHOP,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

IN THE MATTER of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 22nd day of October, 1917, entitled "**An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and laying of sidewalks on Wylie Street, from its Southeasterly Terminus to its Northwesterly Terminus.**"

The Commissioner of Public Works having made a report in writing to this Common Council that the above improvement has been fully completed; therefore.

RESOLVED, That the Common Council hereby fix and determine the aggregate cost and expense of the said improvement to be the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars and eighty-three cents (\$3,700.83).

That the amount to be apportioned and assessed within the district of assessment prescribed in said ordinance, be the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars and eighty-three cents (\$3,700.83).

RESOLVED, That this report and resolution be referred to the Board of Assessors of the City of Schenectady and that they be directed to assess the said sum herein stated upon the property included within this district of assessment in accordance with the City Charter.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Ryon. Total—11. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman MacDonald presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned residents and tax payers on Chestnut Street, petition your Honorable Body to have a 250-candle power incandescent lamp to be placed on Chestnut Street between State Street and Victory Avenue.

Signed:

C. F. GERLING and 19 others.

Received and referred to Committee on Lamps.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

We, the undersigned, taxpayers on Rugby Road and vicinity, do hereby petition the Common Council, City of Schenectady, State of New York, for the removal of Water Tank, located at East End of Rugby Road.

The petition is just, said tank being of no further use for water supply purposes and at present very valuable to the government for the metal it contains.

We, the undersigned mutually request the removal of said tank.

Signed:

PEARL M. WOODIN and 15 others.

Received and referred to Committee on Water Supply.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, property owners on Wanmer Street and Bird Place, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to cause the name of Wanmer Street to be changed to the name of Griffin Road, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Signed:

FLOYD G. TURNER and 11 others.

Received and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Alderman Connell presented the following:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned property owners residing in the Ninth Ward, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to cause an arc lamp to be placed at the intersection of Norwood Avenue and Milton Street.

Signed:

ANTONIO ADINOLFI and 11 others.

Received and referred to Committee on Lamps.

Alderman Johnson presented the following:

We, the undersigned, residents of Oakland Avenue and Raymond Street, and Golf Avenue and Banker Avenue, petition your Honorable Body to have the gutters and roadway on said streets scraped down and the catch basins cleaned, also to have the weeds removed from said streets, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Signed:

DeWITT C. PETERS and 8 others.

Received and referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned owners of property on Wanmer Street hereby petition that there be no paving done on the said Wanmer Street until after the war and any petition for paving of any kind be laid over until that time.

Signed:

	Ft.
John T. Chadwick	118
Edgar Constantine	210
Mrs. C. Westrich	76
L. S. Davenport	33 1-3
C. H. Petrie	75
Mrs. A. Hutton	86

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Hutton..	85
Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Rutkowski.	30
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Pashley	116
Edward H. Slater	35
G. H. Walrath	35

STATE OF NEW YORK:—City and County of Schenectady—ss.:

John T. Chadwick, of the City of Schenectady, New York, being duly sworn, acknowledges that he subscribed his name to the annexed remonstrance and that he was the owner of the number of feet frontage set opposite thereto, and that the said John T. Chadwick being duly sworn, deposes and says that he knows Edgar Constantine, Mrs. C. Westrich, L. S. Davenport, C. H. Petrie, Mrs. A. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Rutkowski, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Pashley, Edward H. Slater, G. H. Walrath, the petitioners within named, and knows them to be the persons who are described in and who executed the foregoing petition, and that he was present and saw the foregoing named persons execute the same, and that each of said persons declared in the presence of the deponent that he or she was the owner of the number of feet frontage respectively set opposite his or her name.

JOHN T. CHADWICK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August, 1918.

W. H. RYAN,
Notary Public.

Received and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Alderman Johnson presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned residents and property owners of Foster Avenue do hereby petition your Honorable Body to cause sewers and water mains to be laid in this street between Florence Street and Gerling Street and to cause the grade of sidewalks to be established on the east side of Foster Avenue between Florence Street and Gerling Street.

ing Street, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Signed:

FILIX CONDE and 14 others.

Received and referred to Committee on Water Supply and Sewers.

Alderman De Friest presented the following:

Schenectady, N. Y.,
July 29, 1918.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Schenectady, Schenectady, N. Y.

Sirs:—

Your petitioner, General Electric Company, respectfully shows as follows:

1. That it is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York and having its principal office and place of business in the City of Schenectady, N. Y.

2. That it is the owner in fee of all the land and premises abutting on both sides of what is known as River Road from Washington Avenue nearly to the City Line;

3. That it is engaged in the manufacture of electrical apparatus and machinery at its works in said City;

4. That on account of the large area occupied by its many buildings, it has little or no room on the southerly side of said River Road whereon to dump refuse which rapidly accumulates, or to remove earth when making excavations needed for improvements or enlargements to its plant, but has ample room on its property situated on the northerly side of said River Road;

5. That in order to remove the earth and refuse from the southerly side to the northerly side of said River Road it is necessary to lay a narrow gauge track across said River Road over which the earth can be removed in cars;

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays and requests your consent and permission to lay, construct and use a narrow gauge track across said River Road, as well as to operate cars over

the same, at a point between 500 and 600 feet from the City Line, as shown upon the map hereunto attached, also that such permission be granted as soon as possible in order that it may carry on the work without unnecessary delay.

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,
BY G. E. Emmons,
Vice-President.

Attest:

R. C. LINDSAY,
Assistant Secretary.

STATE OF NEW YORK:—County of Schenectady—ss.:

On the 29th day of July, 1918, before me, personally came G. E. Emmons, to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided in Schenectady, N. Y.; that he is a Vice-President of the General Electric Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by the order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signs his name thereto by like order.

G. C. HOLLISTER,

Notary Public, Schenectady County,
N. Y.

Received and referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Roads and Bridges.

August 12th, 1918.

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned Committee on Roads and Bridges of the City of Schenectady to whom has been referred the petition of the General Electric Company for a track across the River Road between 500 and 600 feet east of the City Line would respectfully report that we have examined the matter

and are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioner should be granted.

Signed:

C. T. De FRIEST,
HUGH R. McPARTLON,
ALBERT P. JOHNSON.

Committee on Roads and Bridges.
Received.

Lamps.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:

Your committee on lamps to whom was referred the petition of C. F. Gerling and several others for a 250-candle power lamp to be placed on Chestnut Street between State Street and Victory Avenue, respectfully report, we have examined into the matter and are of the opinion the petition should be granted.

A. W. McALLISTER,
CASPER DOBROCINSKI,
CHATFIELD T. BATES,
Committee on Lamps.

Received.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 3054.

Alderman Ryon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase 72 barrels of asphalt emulsion for street repairs, in the open market for the use of the Department of Public Works.

WHEREAS, there is immediate need for the repairing of streets in the City of Schenectady, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to obtain from the State Highway Commission and the Federal Government, releases, before asphalt emulsion, necessary for street repairs, can be obtained, and

WHEREAS, It is hereby determined that it is impracticable to procure such material by advertising and by contract through the Board of Con-

tract and Supply, as it is believed that no bids would be submitted,

NOW THEREFORE, The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened, hereby ordains:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to purchase in the open market seventy-two (72) barrels of asphalt emulsion for the repairing of streets in the City.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 8th day of August, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Ryon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative). Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon. Total—11. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3055.

Alderman Ryon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase in the open market automobile dump bodies for the use of the Department of Public Works.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 3049, adopted July 8th, 1918, the purchase of automobile dump bodies for the department of Public Works to an amount not exceeding \$2,000.00. was authorized, and the Board of Contract and Supply was requested to adopt specifications therefor and advertise for and let contracts for same, and

WHEREAS, said Board did adopt specifications and advertise twice and the bids were not favorable to the City

and the dump bodies would not be furnished at Schenectady to be placed on trucks

NOW THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened, hereby ordains:

Section 1. It is hereby determined that it is impracticable to purchase or procure automobile dump bodies for the Department of Public Works in accordance with said Ordinance 3049, by advertising and contract.

Section 2. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to procure such automobile dump bodies in the open market.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 8th day of August, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Ryon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative). Ayes—Alderman Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon. Total—11. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3056.

Alderman McAllister offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE providing for a 250-candle Arc Lamp on Chestnut Street between State Street and Victory Avenue.

The City of Schenectady, in Common Council convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby ordained that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place a 250-candle Arc Lamp on

Chestnut Street between State Street and Victory Avenue.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 12th day of August, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McAllister asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon. Total—11. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3057.

Alderman Connell offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE creating new Election Districts in the City of Schenectady and establishing boundaries of the same.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. There are created new Election Districts in all the Wards of the City of Schenectady, as follows:

Section 2. The boundaries of the Election Districts of the said several Wards, are described and established as follows:

FIRST WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT. Beginning at a point where the center line of Union Street intersects the westerly boundary line of the New York Central Railroad, and running thence westerly along the center line of Union Street to the City Line, which is the center of the Binnekill: thence southerly along the City Line to a point where the center line of State Street intersects; thence easterly along the cen-

ter line of State Street to the center line of Church Street; thence easterly along the center line of Mill Lane to the center line of South Ferry Street; thence southerly along the center line of South Ferry Street to the center line of Erie Street; thence easterly along the center line of Erie Street to the westerly boundary of the Erie Canal; thence northerly along the westerly boundary of the Erie Canal to the center line of State Street; thence easterly along the center line of State Street to the westerly boundary of the New York Central Railroad; thence northerly along the said westerly boundary of the New York Central Railroad to the point of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT. Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Union Street with the Westerly boundary line of the New York Central Railroad, and running thence Westerly along the center line of Union Street to the City Line; thence Northerly along the City Line to a point where the center line of Governors Lane intersects; thence Southerly along the center line of Governors Lane to the center line of Front Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Front Street to the center line of Green Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Green Street to a point where it intersects the Westerly boundary line of the New York Central Railroad; thence Southerly along said Westerly boundary line of the New York Central Railroad to the point of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT. Beginning at a point where the center line of State Street intersects the Westerly boundary line of the New York Central Railroad, and running thence Southerly along said Westerly boundary line of the New York Central Railroad to a point where it intersects the boundary line of the Tenth Ward; thence Northerly along the boundary line between the Tenth Ward and First Ward to the City Line; thence Northerly along the City Line to the center line of the Binnckill; thence Easterly and Northerly along the City Line to a point where it intersects the center line of State Street produced; thence Easterly along the center line of State Street to the center line of Church Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Mill

Lane to the center line of South Ferry Street; thence Southerly along the center line of South Ferry Street to the center line of Erie Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Erie Street to the Westerly boundary line of the Erie Canal; thence Northerly along the Westerly boundary line of the Erie Canal to the center line of State Street; thence Easterly along the center line of State Street to the point of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT. Beginning at the intersection of the Westerly boundary line of the New York Central Railroad and the center line of Green Street, and running thence Westerly along the center line of Green Street to the center line of Front Street; thence Westerly along the center line of Front Street to the center line of Governors Lane; thence Northerly along the center line of Governors Lane to a point where it intersects the city line; thence Easterly along the city line to where it intersects the Westerly boundary line of the New York Central Railroad; thence Southerly along the said Westerly boundary line of the New York Central Railroad to the point of beginning.

SECOND WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT. Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Avenue A with the center line of Nott Street, and running thence Northerly along the center line of Avenue A to the center line of Seneca Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Seneca Street to the center line of Lenox Road; thence Northerly along the center line of Lenox Road to the center line of Raymond Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Raymond Street to the center line of Rosa Road; thence Southerly along the center line of Rosa Road to the center line of Nott Street; thence Westerly along the center line of Nott Street to the point of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT. Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Carrie Street with the center line of Nott Street and running thence Northerly along the center line of Carrie Street to the center line of Seneca Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Seneca Street to the center

line of Avenue A; thence Southerly along the center line of Avenue A to the center line of Nott Street; thence Westerly along the center line of Nott Street to the point of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT. Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Raymond Street with the center line of Rosa Road, and running thence Westerly along the center line of Raymond Street to the center line of Lenox Road, thence Southerly along the center line of Lenox Road to the center line of Seneca Street; thence Westerly along the center line of Seneca Street to the Easterly boundary line of the Troy Branch of the New York Central Railroad; thence Northerly along said Easterly boundary line to the City Line; thence Easterly along the City Line to the center line of Rosa Road; thence Southerly along the center line of Rosa Road to the point of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT. Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Carrie Street with the center line of Nott Street, and running thence Westerly along the center line of Nott Street to the Easterly boundary line of the Troy Branch of the New York Central Railroad; thence Northerly along the said boundary line to the center line of Seneca Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Seneca Street to the center line of Carrie Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Carrie Street to the point of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT. Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Wendell Avenue with the center line of Union Street, and running thence Westerly along the center line of Union Street to the center line of Seward Place; thence Northerly along the center line of Seward Place to the center line of Nott Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Nott Street to the center line of Wendell Avenue; thence Southerly along the center line of Wendell Avenue to the point of beginning.

THIRD WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Union Street with the Westerly boundary line of the New York Central

Railroad, and running thence Northerly along the said Westerly boundary line of the New York Central Railroad to the City Line; thence Easterly along the City Line to the Easterly boundary of the City; thence Southerly along the said boundary line of the City to the Easterly boundary line of the Troy Branch of the New York Central Railroad; thence Southerly along the said Easterly boundary line to the center line of North Jay Street; thence Southerly along the center line of North Jay Street to the center line of Warren Street; thence Westerly along the center line of Warren Street to the Easterly boundary line of the Troy Branch of the New York Central Railroad; thence Southerly along said boundary line to the center line of Union Street; thence Westerly along the center line of Union Street to the point of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Romeyn Street with the center line of Union Street, and running thence Westerly along the center line of Union Street to the Easterly boundary line of the Troy Branch of the New York Central Railroad; thence Northerly along the said Easterly boundary line of the New York Central Railroad to the center line of Warren Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Warren Street to the center line of North Jay Street; thence Northerly along the center line of North Jay Street to the Easterly boundary line of the Troy Branch of the New York Central Railroad; thence Northerly along the said Easterly boundary line of the New York Central Railroad to the center line of Nott Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Nott Street to the center line of Seward Place; thence Southerly along the center line of Seward Place to the center line of Huron Street; thence Westerly along the center line of Huron Street to the center line of Park Place; thence Southerly along the center line of Park Place to the center line of South Avenue; thence Westerly along the center line of South Avenue to the center line of Romeyn Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Romeyn Street to the point of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT. Beginning at the intersection of the center line of

Seward Place with the center line of Union Street, and running thence Westerly along the center line of Union Street to the center line of Romeyn Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Romeyn Street to the center line of South Avenue; thence Easterly along the center line of South Avenue to the center line of Park Place; thence Northerly along the center line of Park Place to the center line of Huron Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Huron Street to the center line of Seward Place; thence Southerly along the center line of Seward Place to the point of beginning.

FOURTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Lafayette Street with the center line of Liberty Street, and running thence Westerly along the center line of Liberty Street to the Westerly boundary line of the New York Central Railroad; thence Northerly along said Westerly boundary line of the New York Central Railroad to the center line of Union Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Union Street to the center line of Lafayette Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Lafayette Street to the point of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Barrett Street with the center line of State Street, and running thence Westerly along the center line of State Street to the Westerly boundary line of the New York Central Railroad; thence Northerly along said Westerly boundary line of the New York Central Railroad to the center line of Liberty Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Liberty Street to the center line of Barrett Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Barrett Street to the point of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Nott Terrace with the center line of State Street, and running thence Westerly along the center line of State Street to the center line of Barrett Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Barrett Street to the center line of Liberty Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Liberty Street to the center line of Lafayette Street;

thence Southerly along the center line of Lafayette Street to the center line of Terrace Place; thence Easterly along the center line of Terrace Place to the center line of Nott Terrace; thence Southerly along the center line of Nott Terrace to the point of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Nott Terrace with the center line of Terrace Place, and running thence Westerly along the center line of Terrace Place to the center line of Lafayette Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Lafayette Street to the center line of Union Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Union Street to the center line of Nott Terrace; thence Southerly along the center line of Nott Terrace to the point of beginning.

FIFTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of South Centre Street with the center line of Veeder Avenue; and running thence Westerly along the center line of South Centre Street to the old City Line as established in 1866; thence Northerly along the City boundary line of 1866 to the Westerly boundary line of the New York Central Railroad; thence Northerly along the said Westerly boundary line of the New York Central Railroad to the center line of State Street; thence Easterly along the center line of State Street to the center line of South Centre Street; thence Southerly along the center line of South Centre Street to the point of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of State Street with the center line of Veeder Avenue, and running thence Southerly along the center line of Veeder Avenue to the center line of South Centre Street; thence Northerly along the center line of South Centre Street to the center line of Millard Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Millard Street to where it intersects the center line of Lafayette Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Lafayette Street to the center line of Smith Street; thence Westerly along the center line of Smith Street to the center line of Clinton

Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Clinton Street to the center line of State Street; thence Easterly along the center line of State Street to the point of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of South Centre Street with the center line of State Street, and running thence Southerly along the center line of South Centre Street to the center line of Millard Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Millard Street to the center line of Lafayette Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Lafayette Street to the center line of Smith Street; thence Westerly along the center line of Smith Street to the center line of Clinton Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Clinton Street to the center line of State Street; thence Westerly along the center line of State Street to the point of beginning.

SIXTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Grove place with the center line of State Street and running thence Westerly along the center line of State Street to the center line of Nott Terrace; thence Northerly along the center line of Nott Terrace to the center line of Union Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Union Street to the center line of Jackson Place; thence Southerly along the center line of Jackson Place to the center line of Eastern Avenue; thence Easterly along the center line of Eastern Avenue to the center line of Prospect Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Prospect Street to the center line of Windsor Terrace; thence Westerly along the center line of Windsor Terrace to the center line of Porter Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Porter Street to the center line of Vale Place; thence Easterly along the center line of Vale Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Prospect Street to Vale Cemetery; thence Southerly in a straight line to the center line of Grove Place; thence Southerly along the center line of Grove Place to the point of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Catherine Street with the center line

of State Street, and running thence Westerly along the center line of State Street to the center line of Grove Place; thence Northerly along the center line of Grove Place to Vale Cemetery; thence Northerly along a line which is a straight line from the center of Grove Place to the center of Prospect Street to a point in the center of Cowhorn Creek; thence Easterly along the center line of Cowhorn Creek and the center of Cemetery Pond to the Easterly curb line of Catherine Street continued Northerly; thence Southerly along said Easterly curb line of Catherine Street to the point of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Swan Street with the center line of State Street, and running thence Westerly along the center line of State Street to the Easterly curb line of Catherine Street continued; thence Northerly along the Easterly curb line of Catherine Street and the continuation thereof to the center line of Cemetery Pond; thence Easterly and Southerly along the center line of Cemetery Pond and Cowhorn Creek to the rear of lot's fronting on the Westerly side of Columbia Street; thence Southerly along the rear of said lots and Westerly along the rear of lots fronting on Poplar Street to the center line of Elmer Avenue; thence Southerly along the center line of Elmer Avenue to the center line of Vale Cemetery; thence Southerly in a straight line to the center line of Swan Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Swan Street to the point of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Eastern Avenue with the center line of Elmer Avenue, and running thence Southerly along the center line of Elmer Avenue to the continuation of the rear line of lots fronting on the Southerly side of Poplar Street; thence Westerly along the rear line of the lots fronting on the Southerly side of Poplar Street and the rear line of lots fronting on Columbia Street to the center line of Cowhorn Creek; thence Northerly and Westerly along the center line of Cowhorn Creek to the center line of Cemetery Pond and a line running from the center line of Grove

Place to the center line of Prospect Street; thence Northerly along the said last mentioned line to the center line of Prospect Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Prospect Street to the center line of Vale Place; thence Westerly along the center line of Vale Place to the center line of Porter Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Porter Street to the center line of Windsor Terrace; thence Easterly along the center line of Windsor Terrace to the center line of Prospect Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Prospect Street to the center line of Eastern Avenue; thence Easterly along the center line of Eastern Avenue to the place of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Elmer Avenue with the center line of Eastern Avenue and running thence Westerly along the center line of Eastern Avenue to the center line of Jackson Place; thence Northerly along the center line of Jackson Place to the center line of Union Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Union Street to the center line of Elmer Avenue; thence Southerly along the center line of Elmer Avenue to the point of beginning.

SEVENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Martin Street with the center line of Albany Street, and running thence Westerly along the center line of Albany Street to the center line of Veeder Avenue; thence Northerly along the center line of Veeder Avenue to the center line of State Street; thence Easterly along the center line of State Street to the center line of Martin Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Martin Street to the point of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Paige Street with the center line of Hamilton Street, and running thence Westerly along the center line of Hamilton Street to the center line of Veeder Avenue; thence Northerly along the center line of Veeder Avenue to the center line of Albany Street;

thence Easterly along the center line of Albany Street to the center line of Paige Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Paige Street to the point of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Hulett Street with the center line of Hamilton Street, and running thence Westerly along the center line of Hamilton Street to the center line of Paige Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Paige Street to the center line of Albany Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Albany Street to the center line of Hulett Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Hulett Street to the point of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Steuben Street with the center line of Delamont Avenue, and running thence Westerly along the center line of Delamont Avenue to the center line of Hulett Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Hulett Street to the center line of Albany Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Albany Street to the center line of Craig Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Craig Street to the center line of Stanley Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Stanley Street to the center line of Steuben Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Steuben Street to the point of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Steuben Street with the center line of Stanley Street, and running thence Westerly along the center line of Stanley Street to the center line of Craig Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Craig Street to the center line of Albany Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Albany Street to the center line of Martin Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Martin Street to the center line of State Street; thence Easterly along the center line of State Street to the center line of Steuben Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Steuben Street to the point of beginning.

EIGHTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Brandywine Avenue with the center line of Emmett Street, and running thence Westerly along the center line of Emmett Street to the center line of McClyman Street; thence Northerly along the center line of McClyman Street to the center line of Albany Street; thence Westerly along the center line of Albany Street to the center line of Steuben Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Steuben Street to the center line of State Street; thence Easterly along the center line of State Street to the center line of Brandywine Avenue; thence Southerly along the center line of Brandywine Avenue to the point of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Brandywine Avenue with the center line of Duane Avenue, and running thence Westerly along the center line of Duane Avenue to the center line of Steuben Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Steuben Street to the center line of Albany Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Albany Street to the center line of McClyman Street; thence Southerly along the center line of McClyman Street to the center line of Emmett Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Emmett Street to the center line of Brandywine Avenue; thence Southerly along the center line of Brandywine Avenue to the point of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Duane Avenue with the center line of Snell Street, and running thence Southerly along the center line of Snell Street to the center line of Strong Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Strong Street to its Easterly terminus; thence Southerly at right angles to Strong Street to Brandywine Creek; thence Westerly along Brandywine Creek to a point where it intersects the center line of Craig Street produced; thence Northerly along the center line of Craig Street to the center line of Duane Avenue; thence Easterly along the center line of Duane Avenue to the point of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of

State Street with the center line of Elm Street, and running thence Westerly along the center line of State Street to the center line of Brandywine Avenue; thence Southerly along the center line of Brandywine Avenue to the center line of Duane Avenue; thence Westerly along the center line of Duane Avenue to the center line of Snell Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Snell Street to the center line of Strong Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Strong Street to its Easterly terminus; thence Southerly at right angles to Strong Street to Brandywine Creek; thence Easterly along Brandywine Creek and through the center line of Brandywine Pond to a point where it intersects the center line of Winston Place produced; thence Northerly along the center line of Winston Place to the center line of Albany Street; thence Westerly along the center line of Albany Street to the center line of Elm Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Elm Street to the point of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Henry Street with the center line of Alfred Street, and running thence Easterly along the center line of Alfred Street to the City Line; thence Westerly along the City Line to Altamont Avenue; thence Northerly along the center line of Altamont Avenue to a point where it intersects Brandywine Creek; thence Easterly along the center line of Brandywine Pond and Brandywine Creek to the center line of Henry Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Henry Street to the point of beginning.

SIXTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Elbert Street with the center line of State Street, and running thence Southerly along the center line of Elbert Street to the center line of Albany Street; thence Westerly along the center line of Albany Street to the center line of Edward Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Edward Street to the center line of Alfred Street; thence Westerly along the center line of Alfred Street to the center line of Henry Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Henry Street to a point where it intersects Brandywine Creek; thence Westerly along Brandywine Creek to a point where it

intersects the center line of Winston Place produced; thence Northerly along the center line of Winston Place to the center line of Albany Street; thence Westerly along the center line of Albany Street to the center line of Elm Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Elm Street to the center line of State Street; thence Easterly along the center line of State Street to the point of beginning.

SEVENTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Elbert Street with the center line of State Street, and running thence Easterly along the center line of State Street to the City Line; thence Southerly along the City Line; thence Westerly along the City Line to the center line of Edward Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Edward Street to the center line of Albany Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Albany Street to the center line of Elbert Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Elbert Street to the point of beginning.

NINTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Third Avenue with the center line of Congress Street, and running thence Northerly along the center line of Congress Street to the lands of the New York Central Railroad; thence Northerly along the lands of the New York Central Railroad to a point where it intersects the Ninth Ward boundary which is the established City Line of 1866; thence Southerly along the aforesaid mentioned line to the center line of South Centre Street; thence Easterly along the center line of South Centre Street to where it intersects the center line of Crane Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Crane Street to the center line of Third Avenue; thence Westerly along the center line of Third Avenue to the point of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Third Avenue with the center line of Crane Street, and running thence Southerly along the center line of Crane Street to the center line of Sixth Avenue; thence Westerly along the center line of Sixth Avenue to the center line of Congress Street; thence

Northerly along the center line of Congress Street to the center line of Third Avenue; thence Easterly along the center line of Third Avenue to the point of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Congress Street and the lands of the New York Central Railroad, and running thence Southerly along the center line of Congress Street to the lands of the New York Central Railroad; thence Easterly along the lands of the New York Central Railroad to the center line of Crane Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Crane Street to the City Line; thence Westerly along the City Line to the Westerly boundary of the Ninth Ward; thence Northerly along said boundary line to the lands of the New York Central Railroad; thence Northerly along the lands of the New York Central Railroad to the point of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Crane Street with the center line of Sixth Avenue, and running thence Southerly along the center line of Crane Street to the center line of Ninth Avenue; thence Westerly along the center line of Ninth Avenue to the center line of Congress Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Congress Street to the center line of Sixth Avenue; thence Easterly along the center line of Sixth Avenue to the point of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Chrisler Avenue with the center line of Pennsylvania Avenue, and running thence Easterly along the center line of Pennsylvania Avenue to a point where it intersects the center line of Brandywine Creek; thence Southerly along the center line of Brandywine Creek to a point where it intersects the center line of Altamont Avenue; thence Westerly along the center line of Altamont Avenue to the City Line; thence Westerly along the City Line to a point where it intersects the center line of Crane Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Crane Street to a point where it intersects the Easterly property line of the New York Central Railroad; thence Westerly along the lands of the New York Central Railroad to a point where it inter-

sects the center line of Congress Street, thence Northerly along the center line of Congress Street to the center line of Ninth Avenue, thence Easterly along the center line of Ninth Avenue to the center line of Crane Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Crane Street to the center line of Pearl Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Pearl Street to the center line of Chrysler Avenue; thence Southerly along the center line of Chrysler Avenue to the point of beginning.

SIXTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Chrysler Avenue with the center line of Pearl Street, and running thence Westerly along the center line of Pearl Street to the center line of Crane Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Crane Street to the center line of Chrysler Avenue; thence Southerly along the center line of Chrysler Avenue to the center line of Norwood Avenue; thence Easterly along the center line of Norwood Avenue to the center line of Pennsylvania Avenue; thence Westerly along the center line of Pennsylvania Avenue to the center line of Chrysler Avenue; thence Northerly along the center line of Chrysler Avenue to the point of beginning.

SEVENTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Norwood Avenue with the center line of Chrysler Avenue, and running thence Northerly along the center line of Chrysler Avenue to the center line of Main Avenue; thence Easterly along the center line of Main Avenue produced to a point where it intersects the center line of Brandywine Creek; thence Southerly along the center line of Brandywine Creek to a point where it intersects the center line of Pennsylvania Avenue produced; thence Westerly along the center line of Pennsylvania Avenue to a point where it intersects the center line of Norwood Avenue; thence Westerly along the center line of Norwood Avenue to the point of beginning.

EIGHTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Main Avenue with the center line of Crane Street, and running thence Northerly along the center line of Crane Street to the center line of South Centre Street; thence Easterly along

the center line of South Centre Street to a point where it intersects the center line of Brandywine Creek; thence Southerly along the center line of Brandywine Creek and Veeder's Mill Pond to a point where it intersects the center line of Main Avenue produced; thence Westerly along the center line of Main Avenue to the point of beginning.

TENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Guilderland Avenue with the center line of Broadway, and running thence Westerly along the center line of Guilderland Avenue to the City Line; thence Easterly along the City Line to the line of the Ninth Ward; thence along the line of the said Ninth Ward to a point where said line, which is the Westerly line of the New York Central Railroad, is intersected by the center line of Osterlitz Avenue continued Easterly; thence in a straight line to the point of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Campbell Avenue with the center line of Broadway, and running thence Westerly along the center line of Broadway to the center line of Cedar Street continued Southerly; thence Northerly along the center line of Cedar Street and the center line of Cherry Street to the junction of the center line of Campbell Avenue and Fairview Avenue; thence Easterly along the center line of Fairview Avenue to the center line of Sixth Street continued Southerly; thence Northerly along the center line of Sixth Street and the continuation thereof to the Northerly line of the Delaware and Hudson Company; thence along the Northerly line of the lands of the Delaware and Hudson Company to its intersection with the Westerly or Northerly City Line; thence Northerly and Easterly along the Northerly City Line to the line of the Fifth Ward; thence along the said Fifth Ward to the lands of the New York Central Railroad; thence Southerly along the lands of the New York Central and the lands of the Delaware and Hudson Company to the intersection of the same with the center line of First Street continued Northerly; thence Southerly along the

center line of First Street to the center line of Campbell Avenue; thence Easterly along the center line of Campbell Avenue to the point of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Hegeman Street with the center line of Broadway, and running thence Westerly along the center line of Broadway to the Westerly City Line; thence Southerly along the Westerly City Line to the center line of Guilderland Avenue; thence Easterly along the center line of Guilderland Avenue to the center line of Hegeman Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Hegeman Street to the point of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Hegeman Street with the center line of Broadway, and running thence Southerly along the center line of Hegeman Street to the center line of Guilderland Avenue; thence Easterly along the center line of Guilderland Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Broadway; thence in a straight line to a point which is the intersection of the Northerly line of the New York Central Railroad with the center line of Osterlitz Avenue continued Easterly; thence along the Northerly line of the lands of the New York Central Railroad to its intersection with the Delaware and Hudson Company; thence along the lands of the Delaware and Hudson Company to its intersection with the center line of First Street continued Northerly; thence Southerly along the center line of First Street to the center line of Campbell Avenue; thence Easterly along the center line of Campbell Avenue to the center line of Broadway; thence Westerly along the center line of Broadway to the point of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Cedar Street with the center line of Broadway, and running thence Northerly along the center line of Cedar Street and the center line of Cherry Street to the junction of the center line of Campbell Avenue and the center line of Fairview Avenue; thence Easterly along the center line of Fair-

view Avenue to the center line of Sixth Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Sixth Street and the continuation thereof to the lands of the Delaware and Hudson Company; thence Westerly along the lands of the Delaware and Hudson Company to the Northerly or Westerly City Line; thence Southerly along said Westerly City Line to the center line of Broadway; thence Easterly along the center line of Broadway to the point of beginning.

ELEVENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Wendell Avenue with the center line of Rugby Road, and running thence Northerly along the center line of Wendell Avenue to the center line of Rosa Road, thence Northerly along the center line of Rosa Road to the center line of Belmont Avenue; thence Easterly along the center line of Belmont Avenue to the center line of Ulster Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Ulster Street to the center line of Nott Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Nott Street to the center line of Centre Alley; thence Southerly along the center line of Centre Alley to the center line of Rugby Road; thence Westerly along the center line of Rugby Road to the point of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Union Street with the center line of Wendell Avenue and running thence Northerly along the center line of Wendell Avenue to the center line of Rugby Road; thence Easterly along the center line of Rugby Road to the center line of Brandywine Avenue; thence Southerly along the center line of Brandywine Avenue to the center line of Union Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Union Street to the point of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Rugby Road with the center line of Centre Alley, and running thence Northerly along the center line of Centre Alley to the center line of Nott Street; thence Westerly along the center line of Nott Street to the center line of Ulster Street; thence Northerly

along the center line of Ulster Street to the center line of Belmont Avenue; thence Westerly along the center line of Belmont Avenue to the center line of Rosa Road; thence Northerly along the center line of Rosa Road to the City Line; thence Southerly along the City Line to a point where it intersects the center line of McClellan Street produced; thence Westerly along the center line of McClellan Street to the center line of Rugby Road; thence Westerly along the center line of Rugby Road to the point of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Union Street with the center line of Brandywine Avenue, and running thence Northerly along the center line of Brandywine Avenue to the center line of Rugby Road; thence Easterly along the center line of Rugby Road to the center line of McClellan Street; thence Easterly along the center line of McClellan Street produced to a point where it intersects the City Line; thence Southerly along the City Line to the center line of Union Street; thence Westerly along the center line of Union Street to the point of beginning.

TWELFTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Furman Street with the center line of State Street, and running thence Westerly along the center line of State Street to the center line of Swan Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Swan Street to its Northerly terminus; thence Northerly along the Westerly boundary line of the Twelfth Ward to a point where it intersects the center line of Agnes Street produced; thence Easterly along the center line of Agnes Street produced to the center line of Callistus Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Callistus Street to the center line of Priscilla Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Priscilla Street to the center line of Brandywine Avenue; thence Northerly along the center line of Brandywine Avenue to the center line of Becker Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Becker Street to the center line of Furman Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Furman Street to the point of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of McClellan Street with the center line of Becker Street, and running thence Westerly along the center line of Becker Street to the center line of Brandywine Avenue; thence Southerly along the center line of Brandywine Avenue to the center line of Priscilla Street; thence Westerly along the center line of Priscilla Street to the center line of Callistus Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Callistus Street to the center line of Agnes Street; thence Westerly along the center line of Agnes Street produced to a point where it intersects the Westerly boundary line of the Twelfth Ward; thence Northerly along the Westerly boundary line of the Twelfth Ward to the Southerly terminus of Elmer Avenue; thence Northerly along the center line of Elmer Avenue to the center line of Stanford Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Stanford Street to the center line of Plymouth Avenue; thence Northerly along the center line of Plymouth Avenue to a point where it intersects the center line of Bradley Street produced; thence Easterly along the center line of Bradley Street produced to the center line of McClellan Street; thence Southerly along the center line of McClellan Street to the point of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Stanford Street with the center line of Elmer Avenue, and running thence Northerly along the center line of Elmer Avenue to the center line of Union Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Union Street to the center line of Brandywine Avenue; thence Southerly along the center line of Brandywine Avenue to the center line of Eastern Avenue; thence Westerly along the center line of Eastern Avenue to the center line of Plymouth Avenue; thence Southerly along the center line of Plymouth Avenue to the center line of Stanford Street; thence Westerly along the center line of Stanford Street to the point of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Division Street with the center line of Becker Street, and running thence Westerly along the center line of Beck-

er Street to the center line of McClellan Street; thence Northerly along the center line of McClellan Street to the center line of Bradley Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Bradley Street to the center line of Division Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Division Street to the point of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Eastern Avenue with the center line of Brandywine Avenue, and running thence Northerly along the center line of Brandywine Avenue to the center line of Union Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Union Street to the center line of McClellan Street; thence Southerly along the center line of McClellan Street to the center line of Eastern Avenue; thence Easterly along the center line of Eastern Avenue to the center line of Earl Avenue; thence Southerly along the center line of Earl Avenue to a point where it intersects the Westerly boundary line of Central Park produced; thence Southerly along the Westerly boundary line of Central Park produced to the center line of Bradley Street; thence Westerly along the center line of Bradley Street to the center line of Plymouth Avenue; thence Northerly along the center line of Plymouth Avenue to the center line of Eastern Avenue; thence Easterly along the center line of Eastern Avenue to the point of beginning.

SIXTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Eastern Avenue with the center line of McClellan Street, and running thence Northerly along the center line of McClellan Street to the center line of Union Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Union Street to the City Line; thence Southerly along the City Line to a point where it intersects the Southerly boundary line of Central Park; thence Westerly along the Southerly boundary line of Central Park to a point where it intersects the Westerly boundary line of Central Park; thence Northerly along the Westerly boundary line of Central Park to a point where it intersects the center line of Earl Avenue produced; thence Northerly along the center line of Earl Avenue to the center line of Eastern Avenue; thence Westerly along the center line of Eastern Avenue to the point of beginning.

SEVENTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of State Street with the center line of Furman Street, and running thence Northerly along the center line of Furman Street to the center line of Becker Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Becker Street to the center line of Division Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Division Street to the center line of Bradley Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Bradley Street to the lands of Central Park; thence Southerly and Easterly along the lands of Central Park to the center line of Elm Street produced; thence Southerly along the center line of Elm Street to the center line of State Street; thence Westerly along the center line of State Street to the point of beginning.

EIGHTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of State Street with the center line of Elm Street, and running thence Northerly along the center line of Elm Street to a point where it intersects the Southerly boundary line of Central Park; thence Easterly along the Southerly boundary line of Central Park to a point where it intersects the center line of Elder Street produced; thence Southerly along the center line of Elder Street to the center line of Becker Street; thence Westerly along the center line of Becker Street to the center line of Elder Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Elder Street to the center line of State Street; thence Westerly along the center line of State Street to the point of beginning.

NINTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of James Street with the center line of State Street, and running thence Westerly along the center line of State Street to the center line of Elder Street thence Northerly along the center line of Elder Street to the center line of Becker Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Becker Street to the center line of Elder Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Elder Street to a point where it intersects the Southerly boundary line of Central Park; thence Easterly along the Southerly boundary line of Central Park to a point where it intersects the

center line of James Street produced; thence Southerly along the center line of James Street to the point of beginning.

TENTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of James Street with the center line of State Street, and running thence **Northerly along the center line of James Street** to a point where it intersects the Southerly boundary line of Central Park; thence Easterly along the Southerly boundary line of Central Park to the City Line; thence Southerly and Easterly along the Northerly and Easterly City Line to the center line of State Street; thence Westerly along the center line of State Street to the point of beginning.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Steuben Street with the center line of Duane Avenue, and running thence Westerly along the center line of Duane Avenue to the center line of Grant Avenue; thence Westerly along the center line of Grant Avenue to the center line of Hulett Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Hulett Street to the center line of Delamont Avenue; thence Easterly along the center line of Delamont Avenue to the center line of Steuben Street; thence Southerly along the center line of Steuben Street to the point of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Duane Avenue with the center line of Craig Street, and running thence Southerly along the center line of Craig Street to the center line of Brandywine Creek; thence Westerly along the center line of Brandywine Creek to a point where it intersects the center line of Hulett Street produced; thence Northerly along the center line of Hulett Street to the center line of Grant Avenue; thence Easterly along the center line of Grant Avenue to the point of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Hamilton Street with the center line of Hulett Street, and running thence Southerly along the center line of Hulett Street to the center line of Bran-

dywine Creek; thence Westerly along the center line of Brandywine Creek to a point where it intersects the center line of Paige Street produced; thence Northerly along the center line of Paige Street to the center line of Hamilton Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Hamilton Street to the point of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Hamilton Street with the center line of Paige Street, and running thence Southerly along the center line of Paige Street to the center line of Van Voast Street; thence Westerly along the center line of Van Voast Street to a point where it intersects the center line of Veeder Avenue; thence Northerly along the center line of Veeder Avenue to the center line of Hamilton Street; thence Easterly along the center line of Hamilton Street to the point of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Paige Street with the center line of Van Voast Street, and running thence Southerly along the center line of Paige Street to the center line of Brandywine Creek; thence Westerly along the center line of Brandywine Creek to the center line of South Centre Street; thence Northerly along the center line of South Centre Street and Veeder Avenue to a point where it intersects the center line of Van Voast Street produced; thence Easterly along the center line of Van Voast Street to the point of beginning.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 12th day of August, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Connell asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative). Ayes—Alderman Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Gloy-

er, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon. Total—11. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3058.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply to sell two small buildings on the property in the rear of the City Hall.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized and directed to sell two small buildings located on the property in the rear of the City Hall. Said buildings to be sold to the highest bidder, and such sale shall not take effect until approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 12th day of August, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Glover asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon. Total—11. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3059.

Alderman DeFriest offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Board of Education to purchase paper and supplies for use in the Public

Schools, in the open market without advertising therefor.

Whereas, the Board of Contract and Supply has heretofore in accordance with law advertised for bids for paper to be used in the public schools, and

Whereas, no bids were received therefor, and the need for such paper or supplies was pressing and it is hereby determined that it is impracticable to purchase or attempt to purchase same in the usual way by advertising and letting to lowest bidder, now therefore,

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened, hereby ordains:

Section 1. The Board of Education is hereby authorized to purchase paper or supplies for use in the public schools to an amount not exceeding Four Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$4,125.00) in the open market and without advertising for bids.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 12th day of August, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman De Friest asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Alderman Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon. Total—11. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3060.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the

Corporation Counsel to compromise and settle action brought by Fred Mett against the City of Schenectady.

WHEREAS, one Fred Mett residing in the City of Schenectady, N. Y., did on or about the 12th day of April, 1915, commence an action in the Supreme Court against the City of Schenectady, to set aside and cancel certain assessments for paving Snowden Avenue, north of Becker Street in front of property owned by Mett, and which assessments aggregated \$2,909.26, it being claimed and alleged in the Complaint in said action, that said assessments were illegal and made without jurisdiction, in that the Petition under which the work had been done, had been altered by someone attaching a rider thereto after the same had been signed by Mett, which rider provided for the pavement of that portion of Snowden Avenue north of the northerly line of Becker Street with brick, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, after a full investigation of the matter, concluded that the said rider had been attached to the Petition after it had been signed, and did thereafter adopt an Ordinance re-assessing the cost of paving that portion of Snowden Avenue north of Becker Street, which re-assessment was confirmed by said Common Council on the 23d day of February, 1915, and

WHEREAS, the Corporation Counsel, under the circumstances and facts as they are, believes that the City would be unable to sustain the said re-assessment in the full sum at which it was made, and is of the opinion that an offer to pay to the City of Schenectady the sum of \$2,000 in settlement of said action, which has been made by Fred Mett, should be accepted, and the claims of the City of Schenectady against the property of said Mett for paving that portion of Snowden Avenue north of Becker Street, should be adjusted on that basis, now therefore

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1: That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized

and directed to compromise and settle the action brought by Fred Mett against the City of Schenectady to set aside and cancel certain assessments for street paving made against the property of said Mett fronting and abutting on both sides of Snowden Avenue north of the northerly line of Becker Street, for the sum of \$2,000, and upon payment of said sum to enter into any necessary stipulation with the plaintiff in said action, or his attorneys, for a discontinuance of the same.

Section 2: The Treasurer of the City of Schenectady, upon payment to him of the sum of \$2,000, is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the assessments made for street paving against the property of Fred Mett on Snowden Avenue, north of the northerly line of Becker Street, being against lots 17 to 32 inclusive, and aggregating on said Treasurer's books the sum of \$2,909.26.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect after its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 12th day of August, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman De Friest asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon. Total—11. Nays—None.

The President declared the ordinance adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

IN THE MATTER of the assessment of the cost and expense of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common

Council, adopted on the 14th day of May, 1914, entitled "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing, paving and laying of sidewalks on Avenue B, between Nott Street and Salina Street."

WHEREAS, Certain property belonging to Charles H. Miller has been subdivided and sold to Lee C. White, and in order to facilitate the collection of taxes, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the report of the Board of Assessors presented October 11th, 1915, be amended to read as follows:

Serial No. 84 A. Lee C. White, owner. Being the Westerly 16½ feet of Lot No. 125 on Map of Lots entitled "Revised Map of Lands belonging to William Van Vranken, filed November 28th, 1900." Frontage, 16½ feet. Assessed, \$54.86.

Serial No. 84. Lee C. White, owner. Being the Easterly 33½ feet of Lot No. 125 on Map of Lots above entitled. Frontage, 33½ feet. Assessed, \$111.38.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk deliver certified copies of the above resolution to the City Treasurer and Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative). Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon. Total—11. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Lands and Buildings be and it is hereby authorized to cause the City Hall and the City Hall Annex to be decorated on the occasion of the annual convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows which is to be held at Schenectady August 20, 21 and 22, 1918, and to expend therefor a sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars to be paid from moneys heretofore appropriated for Fourth of July observance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative). Ayes—Aldermen Bates, Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon. Total—11. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Claim of Matthew Stolarun.

Alderman Connell presented the following:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Schenectady, New York:

I, Matthew Stolarun, residing at No. 96 Weaver Street, Schenectady, New York, and being the owner of the said premises, hereby present the following claim to your Honorable Body for consideration:

On or about the 23rd day of May, 1918, at my premises above mentioned, I found that there was no outflow of the water from the various outlets in the house. I had trouble with the outlets previously and each time had to have the outlets cleaned. On date above set forth I found it was impossible to remedy the defect and asked John Allen of 139 Jay Street to make the necessary repairs. As appears per annexed affidavit of the plumber, who worked at the sewer, my outlets were never connected with the new sewage system in said street, but had connections with the old system. In addition the sheeting from the new sewers caused the sewer connected with my premises to cave in.

I have been compelled in order to get the proper flowage, to have my sewer connected with the new outlets in the streets and have paid to John Allen for materials and labor the sum of Forty Dollars and sixty-six cents (\$40.66), which I ask your Honorable Body to allow me on account of said work and materials.

MATTHEW STOLARUN.

Received and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Received and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Deeds of Plum Street.

The Clerk presented deeds to the City of Schenectady for Plum Street and adjoining lands in the Eleventh Ward from Peter Meaney and wife, William Blsgrove and wife, Frederick C. Lukens and wife, and Arthur M. Klimer and wife.

On motion of Alderman De Friest the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record)

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Regular Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., August 26, 1918

The Council convened at 8 p. m. and was called to order by President Pro Tem Connell.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Present—Aldermen Connell, Dobroczinski, Dworsky, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Total—9. Absent—President Crowther, Aldermen Bates, DeFriest, Glover, Yendley. Total—5.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held August 12, 1918, approved as printed.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The President Pro Tem announced that the next business to come before the Council was the consideration of the report of assessors presented August 12th, 1918, in the matter of the grading, curbing and paving of Villa Place from South Centre Street to its Southern Terminus and announced a hearing thereon.

Proof of publication of notice of hearing filed.

No one appeared for a hearing.

The President Pro Tem declared the hearing closed.

Ordinance No. 3061.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

IN THE MATTER of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 24th day of Septem-

ber, 1917, entitled "**An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and paving of Villa Place, from South Centre Street to its Southerly Terminus.**"

The above improvement having been fully completed and this Common Council having on the 24th day of June, 1918, duly fixed the cost and expense in case of each lot of making lateral connections with the sewer and water mains, and the proportion of the aggregate cost and expense to be assessed within the said district of assessment, and this Common Council having on the 12th day of August, 1918, received the Report of the Board of Assessors, and having proceeded with the said report as provided by Section 96 of the Charter of the City of Schenectady; therefore be it

ORDAINED, That the said report of the Board of Assessors be in all things confirmed and the respective sums assessed upon the several parcels of land in and by said report are hereby assessed upon said parcels of land; and be it further

ORDAINED, That there be added to the said amounts, as stated in the said report of Assessors, those certain amounts fixed by this Common Council by resolution proposed for adoption on the 24th day of June, 1918, and herein finally adopted and confirmed, as and for the cost and expense of making connections with the sewer and water mains; and be it further

ORDAINED, That the report of the Board of Assessors and the resolution fixing the cost and expense of making lateral connections with the sewer and

water mains be entered at length in the minutes of the Common Council, and that the City Clerk deliver to the City Treasurer certified copies of the same and that the City Treasurer proceed with the collection of the said assessments in the manner required by law; and be it further

ORDAINED, That the assessments so made as aforesaid shall become due and payable in five (5) annual installments as provided in Section 101 of the City Charter.

The first of said equal annual installments to be due and payable at the expiration of four weeks from the first publication of notice of City Treasurer requiring such payment, and

One of such equal annual installments with interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum upon the whole amount unpaid, shall be due and payable annually thereafter until the whole amount of such assessment is paid.

ORDAINED, That this ordinance be entered at length in the minutes and that the City Clerk file with the City Treasurer and Comptroller a certified copy of the same; and be it further

ORDAINED, That in case the assessment upon any parcel of land shall be unpaid within the time specified in the notice of assessment, the City Treasurer hereby is directed to enforce the payment of the amount so due and unpaid, with interest thereon at the rate of one (1) per cent. per month from the time it is payable and in the manner provided by law, and be it further

ORDAINED, That under and in pursuance of Section 103, Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 126 of the Laws of 1908, the Mayor and the City Treasurer in the name of the City of Schenectady, and under its common seal, execute certificate of indebtedness, the same to be countersigned by the Comptroller, not to exceed the aggregate sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-nine Dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$1,749.67), each certificate bearing interest from and after two months from the date of the assessment, at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum and payable at the time hereinafter stated, to wit:

One certificate shall be payable four months from the date of the assessment for the sum of Sixty-eight Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$68.75).

One of the four equal remaining certificates, for the sum of Four Hundred Twenty Dollars and twenty-three cents (\$420.23), shall be payable annually hereafter until the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-nine Dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$1,749.67), has been paid.

The principal and interest of all said certificates to be payable at the City Treasurer's Office, Schenectady, New York, and be it further

ORDAINED, That the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-nine Dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$1,749.67), in certificate of indebtedness, be paid to Joseph Aldershof, and that the further sum of Five Hundred Twenty-three Dollars and seven cents (\$523.07), be paid to the said Joseph Aldershof, out of the Sewer Construction Fund of the City of Schenectady, for manholes and sewer pipe.

That not to exceed the sum of thirty-six Dollars and fifty cents (\$36.50), be paid to the official newspaper for printing incurred or to be incurred.

That the sum of One Hundred sixty-nine Dollars and fifty cents (\$169.50), be paid to the City of Schenectady for inspection.

That there be paid to the Bureau of Engineering of the City of Schenectady, the sum of One Hundred Five Dollars and fifty cents (\$105.50), for

Personal Services: Salaries:

Assistant engineer	\$57.00
Instrumentman	3.00
Rodman	30.00
Laborers	2.50

Transportation Service:

Car Fares	3.00
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Printing:

Printing specifications	5.00
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That there be paid to the City of Schenectady the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40.00), for publication of notices, etc., incurred or to be incurred, and for necessary clerical assistance to the City Treasurer in the collection of assessments.

ORDAINED, That should any sums have been advanced to any of the above named persons or firms, the amount advanced shall be deducted from the amount above directed to be paid.

Approved as to form this 26th day of August, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Adopted by the following vote a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryan. Total—9. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND CITY OFFICERS.

Alderman McPartlon presented the following:

IN THE MATTER of the assessment of the cost and expense of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 22nd day of October, 1917, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and laying of sidewalks on Wyllie Street, from its Southeasterly terminus to its Northwesterly Terminus."

The undersigned have proceeded with the assessment of the cost and expense of the improvement, stated above, to wit: Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars and eighty-three cents (\$3,700.83), as required by law, and submit the following report:

Serial Numbers:

1. C. E. Scott, owner. Being lot No. 385 on map of lots entitled, "Map No. 3 of Lots belonging to C. E. Scott, filed August 4th, 1906." Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

2. Minnie La Jole, owner. Being lot No. 386 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

3. Jane Harrigan, owner. Being

lot No. 387 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

4. Francis Harrigan, owner. Being lot No. 388 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

5. City of Schenectady, owner. Being lot No. 389 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

6. City of Schenectady, owner. Being lot No. 390 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

7. City of Schenectady, owner. Being lot No. 391 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

8. James Doherty, owner. Being lot No. 392 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

9. City of Schenectady, owner. Being lot No. 393 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

10. City of Schenectady, owner. Being lot No. 394 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

11. City of Schenectady, owner. Being lot No. 395 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

12. City of Schenectady, owner. Being lot No. 396 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

13. Alfred Kinns, owner. Being lot No. 397 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

14. Alfred Kinns, owner. Being lot No. 398 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

15. Helen Proxmier, owner. Being lot No. 399 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

16. Helen Proxmier owner. Being lot No. 400 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

17. Georgianna Ducharme, owner. Being lot No. 401 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

18. Georgianna Ducharme, owner. Being lot No. 402 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

19. Joseph La Flame, owner. Being lot No. 403 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

20. Angelina Perrault, owner. Being lot No. 404 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

21. Angelina Perrault, owner. Being lot No. 405 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

22. Adam Galarneau, owner. Being lot No. 406 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

23. Laura Van Voast, owner. Being lot No. 407 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

24. James Wyllie, owner. Being lot No. 408 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

25. James Wyllie, owner. Being lot No. 409 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.49.

26. Joseph Clairmont, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Wyllie Street; Easterly by lands of Thomas J. McGrath; Southerly by lands of City of Schenectady, and Westerly by Avery Place. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.49.

27. Thos. J. McGrath, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Wyllie Street; Easterly by lands of Thos. J. McGrath; Southerly by lands of the City of Schenectady, and Westerly by lands of Joseph Clairmont. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

28. Thos. J. McGrath, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Wyllie Street; Easterly by lands of Thos. J. McGrath; Southerly by lands of the City of Schenectady, and Westerly by lands of Thos. J. McGrath. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

29. Thos. J. McGrath, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Wyllie Street; Easterly by lands of Thos. J. McGrath; Southerly by lands of the City of Schenectady, and Westerly by lands of Thos. J. McGrath. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

30. Thos. J. McGrath, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Wyllie Street; Easterly by lands of City of Schenectady; Southerly by lands of the City of Schenectady, and Westerly by lands of Thos. J. McGrath. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

31. City of Schenectady, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Wyllie Street; Easterly by lands of City of Schenectady; Southerly by lands of City of Schenectady, and Westerly by lands of Thos. J. McGrath. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

32. City of Schenectady, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Wyllie Street; Easterly by lands of City of Schenectady; Southerly by lands of City of Schenectady, and Westerly by lands of City of Schenectady. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

33. City of Schenectady, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Wyllie Street; Easterly by lands of City of Schenectady; Southerly by lands of City of Schenectady, and Westerly by lands of City of Schenectady. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

34. John Zasada, owner. Being lot No. 349 on map of Lots entitled, "Map No. 3 of Lots belonging to C. E. Scott, filed August 4th, 1906." Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

35. C. E. Scott, owner. Being lot No. 350 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

36. Burtice Hennessey owner. Being lot No. 351 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

37. John Selanys, owner. Being lot No. 352 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

38. Laura S. Van Voast, owner. Being lot No. 353 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

39. Andrew Tries, owner. Being lot No. 354 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

40. Harry N. Potter, owner. Being lot No. 355 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

41. Andrew B. Desautlas, owner. Being lot No. 356 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

42. Joseph Luzka, owner. Being lot No. 357 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

43. Neal Clairmont, owner. Being lot No. 358 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.
44. Neal Clairmont, owner. Being lot No. 359 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.
45. Ellen Clapper, owner. Being lot No. 360 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.
46. Mart T. Gardner, owner. Being lot No. 361 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.
47. Edward J. McGraw, owner. Being lot No. 362 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.
48. Mary E. Gardner, owner. Being lot No. 363 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.
49. Moses J. Ducharm, owner. Being lot No. 364 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.
50. Wm. W. Stine, owner. Being lot No. 365 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.
51. Lena Rose Alcamasi, owner. Being lot No. 366 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.
52. Edward Herbert, owner. Being lot No. 367 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.
53. Edward Herbert, owner. Being lot No. 368 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.
54. Damien Crepeau, owner. Being lot No. 369 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.
55. Damien Crepeau, owner. Being lot No. 370 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.
56. Albert Kuta, owner. Being lot No. 371 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.
57. Joseph D. Lebeau, owner. Being lot No. 372 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.
58. Malvina E. Charland, owner. Being lot No. 373 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.
59. Mrs. Maurer, owner. Being lot No. 374 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.
60. Mrs. Maurer, owner. Being lot No. 375 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.49.
61. Samuel G. Ritchie, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Wyllie Street; Westerly by Avery Place; Northerly by lands of owner unknown, and Easterly by lands of Samuel G. Ritchie. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.48.
62. Samuel G. Ritchie, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Wyllie Street; Westerly by lands of Samuel G. Ritchie; Northerly by lands of owner unknown, and Easterly by lands of Carl Schmidt. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.
63. Carl Schmidt, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Wyllie Street; Westerly by lands of Samuel G. Ritchie; Northerly by lands of owner unknown, and Easterly by lands of Rae Elamsky. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.
64. Rae Elamsky, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Wyllie Street; Westerly by lands of Carl Schmidt; Northerly by lands of owner unknown, and Easterly by lands of Morris Victor. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.
65. Morris Victor, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Wyllie Street; Westerly by lands of Rae Elamsky; Northerly by lands of owner unknown, and Easterly by lands of Frank Prayak. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.
66. Frank Prayak, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Wyllie Street; Westerly by lands of Morris Victor; Northerly by lands of owner unknown, and Easterly by lands of Frank Prayak. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.
67. Frank Prayak, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Wyllie Street; Westerly by lands of Frank Prayak; Northerly by lands of owner unknown, and Easterly by lands of Edward Mansfield. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.
68. Edward Mansfield, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Wyllie Street; Westerly by lands of Frank Prayak; Northerly by lands of owner unknown, and Easterly by lands of Edward Mansfield. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

ed and described as follows: Southerly by Wyllie Street; Westerly by lands of Frank Prayak; Northerly by lands of owner unknown, and Easterly by lands of City of Schenectady. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.42.

Which several sums we hereby apportion and assess upon the several parcels of land respectively, as above stated, and which several sums are in proportion as near as may be, to the benefit which each of said respective parcels are deemed by us to acquire by and from said improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD TOWNLEY.
LEONARD BROWN,
Wm. F. McMILLAN.

Board of Assessors of the City of Schenectady.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the foregoing report be filed with the City Clerk, and that the following notice be published in the official newspaper, as required by law:

IN THE MATTER of the assessment of the cost and expense of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 22nd day of October, 1917, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and laying of sidewalks on Wyllie Street, from its Southeasterly Terminus to its Northwesterly Terminus."

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council has fixed and determined the cost and expense of the above improvement, and that a copy thereof is filed in the office of the City Clerk.

FURTHER, That the report of the Board of Assessors apportioning and assessing the amount fixed and determined within the district of assessment, has been filed with the City Clerk, and that the Common Council will meet in the Common Council Chamber, in the City Hall, in the City of Schenectady, New York, on the 9th day of September, 1918, at 8:00 p. m., and that at the time and place so appointed the Common Council will consider and finally fix and determine such

cost and expense, and also consider the report of the Board of Assessors, and at such time and place all persons interested in the said improvement may be heard.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon. Total—9. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk read the following:

Aug. 26, 1918.

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

We have had opportunity for a brief examination of the report of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Company, and note their statement that the revenues from the operation of our street cars are not sufficient to meet necessary expenditures. The facts upon which the auditors base this statement are convincing as to the necessity of an early adjustment of our rates.

We confidently trust, therefore, that you will take action permitting our rate case to go immediately to the Public Service Commission, Second District of New York State, in accordance with the understanding expressed in your letter of June 11, 1918, to United States Commissioner of Conciliation Buchanan.

Yours very truly,

SCHENECTADY RAILWAY CO.,

By J. P. Barnes,
General Manager.

Received and referred to Committee on Railroads.

Alderman McPartlon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of
Schenectady:

Gentlemen:

The Standard Oil Company of New York hereby requests leave to erect and maintain steel tanks upon its property on Maxon Road in the City of Schenectady. These premises are located some distance from the populous and built up section of Schenectady and the tanks are to be used for the storage of petroleum products.

The company now expects to eventually transfer its Peek Street plant to the new location and to participate in the improvement of the roadway or street in front of said premises and leading to Freeman's bridge.

Dated, August 23rd, 1918.
Standard Oil Company of New York,

By G. C. Van Deusen,
Manager and Agent.

Received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman McPartlon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of
Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, property owners abutting on Maxon Road, from the end of the present pavement northerly a distance of about 430 feet, hereby petition that you cause the said street and the approach to Freeman's bridge to be graded and paved, with a one course concrete pavement satisfactory to the City Engineer.

The width shall be sixteen (16') feet, with the necessary intersections leading to the bridge.

The improvement shall be assessed upon the property benefitted as required by law and the assessments may be paid in five annual installments as required by law.

The attached map indicates the improvement petitioned for.

The improvement herein petitioned for is petitioned with the understanding that the work shall be performed and completed during the year 1918.

The total cost to the undersigned not to exceed by more than 20 per cent. the amount estimated in the City Engineer's letter of 20th instant to the undersigned.

Dated, Schenectady, New York, August 26th, 1918.

Name: Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. Location of property: East side of Maxon Road. Ft. Frontage 160.55 ft. West side of Maxon Road, 280.55 ft.

By G. C. VAN DEUSEN.

STATE OF NEW YORK—City and
County of Albany—ss:

G. C. Van Deusen of the City and County of Albany, New York, being by me duly sworn, acknowledges and does hereby depose and say that he subscribed the name of the Standard Oil Company of New York to the annexed petition, as the Manager and Agent thereof, and that the said Standard Oil Company of New York was the owner of the number of feet frontage set opposite thereto.

G. C. VAN DEUSEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1918.

EUGENE OWIS,
Notary Public.

STATE OF NEW YORK—City and
County of Schenectady—ss:

I, Lewis B. Sebring, do certify as follows:

That I am City Engineer of the City of Schenectady, New York, and that I have examined the foregoing petition to which this certificate is attached, and that those who have signed the same are the owners of at least one-fourth of the frontage of that portion of the street it is desired to improve.

LEWIS B. SEBRING.

Received and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of
Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned property own-

ors of Olean Street, petition your Honorable Body to cause water mains to be laid on Olean Street westerly approximately 500 feet from Broadway. Being taxpayers of the City, we are of the belief that we are entitled to the use of the City water supply and the consequent added fire protection which the laying of such water pipes would give.

Signed,
JOSEPH GRITZBACH,
DAVID V. MAXWELL.

Received and referred to Committee on Water Supply.

Alderman Johnson presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the Second Ward of the City of Schenectady, do hereby petition your Honorable Body to cause a small incandescent street lamp now located approximately 100 feet from the lower end of Manhattan Street to be removed and to cause a 250 candle power street lamp to be placed at the lower end of Manhattan Street, and your petitioners will ever pray.

AGOSTINO CIAMPRIELLO and 9 others

Received and referred to Committee on Lamps.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Lamps.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Lamps, to which was referred the petition of Agostino Ciampriello and nine others asking that a small street lamp located approximately 100 feet from the lower end of Manhattan Street be removed and that a 250 candle power street lamp be placed at the lower end of

Manhattan Street, hereby respectfully reports that it has investigated the matter and recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. McALLISTER.
CASPER DOBROCINSKI,
Committee on Lamps.

Received.

Roads and Bridges.

Alderman McPartlon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of the Standard Oil Company of New York for the paving of Maxon Road, would respectfully report that we have examined in the matter and are of the opinion that the prayers of the petitioner should be granted.

H. R. McPARTLON,
A. P. JOHNSON,
Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Received.

Finance.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

Schenectady, N. Y.,
Aug. 19, 1918.

In compliance with the requirements contained in Section 66 of Chapter 55, Laws of 1909 and acts amendatory thereto, I have the honor to report that I have examined the books of the Treasurer by comparing with the books of my office; and the bank books as per weekly statement received from the banks of deposit, and find the same correct. The following is a statement of accounts for the month of July, 1918.

STATEMENT.

On hand July 1st, 1918....	\$145,821.27
Receipts during the month	202,222.83
Total	\$348,044.10
Warrants drawn	315,171.57
Balance on hand	\$ 32,872.53

DISTRIBUTION OF ABOVE BALANCE

On deposit in Schenectady Trust Co.	\$ 20,835.80
On deposit in Citizens Trust Co.	2,747.92
On deposit in Mohawk National Bank	2,758.97
On deposit in Union National Bank	5,864.30
Cash in Treasurer's drawer	665.54
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	\$ 32,872.53

Very respectfully,

LEON G. DIBBLE,
Comptroller.

Received.

Railroads.

Alderman Dobrocinski presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Railroads who with Mayor Charles A. Simon, Corporation Counsel John D. Miller and Comptroller Leon G. Dibble were authorized and directed by Ordinance No. 3045, adopted June 24, 1918, to investigate the application of the Schenectady Railway Company requesting the Common Council to waive certain charter limitations as to rate of fares charged by the railway company, hereby respectfully report that we have received the report of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat and Company, Accountants who were employed under authority of Ordinance No. 3045. The accountants have investigated the books of the Schenectady Railway Company and have transmitted their findings to your Committee on Railroads. Your committee suggests that the report of the accountants be received and referred back to this committee so that we may present recommendations at an early date.

Respectfully submitted

CASPER DOBROCINSKI,
ALBERT P. JOHNSON,
Committee on Railroads.

Received and report of accountants roads.

referred back to Committee on Rail-

Water Supply.

Alderman MacDonald presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Water Supply to whom was referred the petition of Filix Conde and fourteen others asking that water mains be laid in Foster Avenue between Florence Street and Gerling Street, hereby respectfully reports it has investigated the matter and is of the opinion the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MACDONALD,
DAVID D. CONNELL,
A. W. McALLISTER,
Committee on Water Supply.

Received.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 3062.

Alderman McPartion offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade and directing the grading and paving of Maxon Road, from the end of the present pavement for a distance of about 430 feet, and the approach from said Maxon Road to Freeman's Bridge.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The grade of the center line of Maxon Road, from the end of the present pavement to a point 440 feet Easterly, and also the grade of the approach from the center line of Maxon Road to Freeman's Bridge, shall be as follows: Beginning at the end of the present pavement at an elevation as now established, and running thence on an ascending grade of 1.2 per cent for a distance of 50.0 feet to an elevation of 36.84; thence on a descending grade of 3.42 per cent for a distance of 100 feet to an elevation of 33.4; thence on a descending grade of

.93 per cent. for a distance of 280 feet to an elevation of 30.8. The grade of the approach shall be a straight descending grade from the center line of Maxon Road to the planking of Freeman's Bridge

Section 2. The roadway shall be paved with a one course concrete pavement of a cross-section to be approved by the City Engineer, for a width of sixteen (16') feet, together with the necessary curves at the intersection with the bridge approach.

Section 3. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby directed to cause plans and specifications to be prepared for the said improvement, which plans and specifications, when adopted by it, shall have the same force and effect as though stated at length in this ordinance.

Section 4. The following is hereby prescribed to be the assessment district within which the cost and expense of the above improvement shall be assessed:

All those several lots and parcels of land abutting upon the Southerly side of Maxon Road, from the end of the present pavement to a point 430 feet Easterly therefrom, and the Northerly side of Maxon Road from the end of the present pavement to the property of the State of New York, which property is reserved as a street and approach to Freeman's Bridge.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 16th day of August, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McPartion offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the following notice be published in the official newspaper as required by law:

IN THE MATTER of the proposed ordinance directing the grading, curbing and paving of Maxon Road from the end of the present pavement for a distance of about 450 feet and the approach from said Maxon Road to Freeman's Bridge.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Schenectady will meet in the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, City of Schenectady, N. Y., on the 9th day of September, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m., to consider the proposed ordinance, and that at said meeting all persons interested may be heard.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobroczinski, Dworsky, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon. Total—9. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Resolution adopted.

Ordinance No. 3063.

Alderman McPartion offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the treasurer of the City of Schenectady to satisfy and discharge certain assessments for street grading, curbing and paving on Duane Avenue, made against property owned by the Schenectady Trust Company, upon payment of the sum specified in the ordinance heretofore adopted by the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, on or about the 24th day of November, 1908, adopted the report of the Board of Assessors making an assessment for grading, curbing and paving Duane Avenue from Kelton Avenue to the creek, against the real property abutting thereon, and

WHEREAS, Said report contained, among others, an assessment against certain property alleged to have been owned by Caroline Fairchild and described in said report as "Serial Nos. 7, 8 and 9, Caroline Fairchild, owner, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by the land of A. J. Boes, easterly by the land of owner unknown; southerly by the land of J. McIntosh and westerly by Duane Avenue, frontage 93.0 feet, assessed \$557.13," and

WHEREAS, After investigation, it having been determined that said assessment so made against the property

of said Caroline Fairchild was in part erroneous and illegal in that the said Caroline Fairchild had been assessed for 93 feet frontage when she only owned at the time of said assessment 62 feet, and that the Schenectady Trust Company of Schenectady, N. Y., had succeeded to the interest of the said Caroline Fairchild, and that an action had been brought by the said Schenectady Trust Company against the said City of Schenectady to set aside and cancel said erroneous assessment as to said Schenectady Trust Company, which said action is still pending, the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, did on the 14th day of May, 1917, adopt an ordinance correcting said assessment so made against the said property to read as follows: "Serial Nos. 7 and 8, Schenectady Trust Company, owner, bounded and described as follows: Northernly by the lands of A. J. Boss, easterly by lands of owner unknown and southerly by lands of J. McIntosh, and Westerly by Duane Avenue, 62 feet, assessed \$371.42," and

WHEREAS, The Schenectady Trust Company was and is ready and willing to pay to the City of Schenectady the amount of said assessment as corrected by said ordinance, to wit: the sum of \$371.42, and which said sum the City of Schenectady by said ordinance of May 14, 1917, agreed to accept without interest or penalties, and

WHEREAS, The said ordinance adopted May 14th, 1917, omitted a direction to the Treasurer of the City of Schenectady to accept said sum of \$371.42, without interest or penalties in full payment of the said assessment for grading, curbing and paving, made against the property of said Schenectady Trust Company on Duane Avenue, formerly owned by Caroline Fairchild and being Serial Nos. 7 and 8, and to cancel said assessment upon receipt thereof,

NOW THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the Treasurer of the City of Schenectady be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to receive from the Schenectady Trust Company of the City of Schenectady, the sum of \$371.42, in full payment of the assessment made against property owned by

Schenectady Trust Company (formerly owned by Caroline Fairchild), for grading, curbing and paving Duane Avenue in front of said property, and being Serial Nos. 7 and 8 as described in a certain ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, May 14, 1917, and that said Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed upon payment to him of said sum of \$371.42 to credit upon his books and against the original assessment of \$557.13, made against Serial Nos. 7, 8 and 9, and satisfy and discharge said assessment against Serial Nos. 7 and 8, and to note thereon that the payment of said sum is for 62 feet frontage owned by the Schenectady Trust Company. And upon such payment the City of Schenectady hereby releases any and all rights it may have acquired by reason of any sale of such property by reason of said assessment.

Approved of as to form this 26th day of August, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McPartlon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobroczynski, Dworsky, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon. Total—9. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3064.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Treasurer of the City of Schenectady to satisfy and discharge certain assessments for making lateral connections on property on Duane Avenue in the City of Schenectady which property is now owned by the Schenectady Trust Company.

WHEREAS, Duane Ave. was graded, curbed and paved prior to September

8, 1908, and lateral connections with the public sewer and water mains were made in connection therewith and assessments made against the property abutting on said street were finally assessed by order of the Common Council on the 24th day of November, 1908, and

WHEREAS, The report of the Board of Assessors contained, among others, assessments against certain property alleged to have been owned by Caroline Fairchild and described in said report as "Serial Nos. 7, 8 and 9, Caroline Fairchild, owner, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by the land of A. J. Boss, easterly by the land of owner unknown; southerly by the land of J. McIntosh and westerly by Duane Avenue, frontage 93.0 feet, assessed \$557.13," and

WHEREAS, After investigation it was determined that said assessment so made against the property of said Caroline Fairchild was in part erroneous and illegal in that the said Caroline Fairchild had been assessed for 93 feet frontage when she only owned at the time of said assessment 62 feet and that the Schenectady Trust Company of Schenectady, N. Y., has succeeded to the interest of the said Caroline Fairchild and that an action had been brought on or about the 18th day of October, 1915, by the said Schenectady Trust Company against the City of Schenectady to set aside and cancel said erroneous assessment for the grading, curbing and paving of Duane Avenue as to said Schenectady Trust Company which said action is now pending, and

WHEREAS, In the answer interposed by the City of Schenectady to said complaint it did set up and allege that such property was also subject to said assessments for lateral connections, which assessments were also based upon the same report and were described as Serial Nos. 7, 8 and 9, and should have been Serial Nos. 7 and 8 only and the property should have been described as of 62 feet frontage instead of 93 feet frontage and the amount of such assessment should have been, against such property, \$93.00, instead of \$152.00, and

WHEREAS, The parties to said action agreed to a compromise in settle-

ment thereof and the Common Council did on the 14th day of May, 1917, by ordinance, authorize such settlement and the payment by the Schenectady Trust Company of the sum of \$371.42 in full payment of assessment for grading, curbing and paving against the said property, and waiving any claim for interest or penalty, and

WHEREAS, Upon said assessment for sewer and water connections penalties have also been incurred and interest earned and the same error occurred with reference to such assessment, the said property being assessed for more frontage than it had;

NOW THEREFORE, The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the Treasurer of the City of Schenectady be and he hereby is authorized and directed to receive from the Schenectady Trust Company the sum of \$98.00 in full settlement of the assessment made against property owned by Schenectady Trust Company (formerly owned by Caroline Fairchild) for sewer and water connections, such assessment and property being Serial Nos. 7 and 8 and that said City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed upon payment to him of said sum of \$98.00 without interest or penalty to credit same upon his books and against the original assessment of \$152.00 made against Serial Nos. 7, 8 and 9, and satisfy and discharge said assessments against Serial Nos. 7 and 8 and note thereon that the payment of said sum is for 62 feet frontage owned by the Schenectady Trust Company. And upon such payment the City of Schenectady hereby releases any and all rights it may have acquired by reason of any sale of such property by reason of said assessment.

Approved of as to form this 26th day of August, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McPartlon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobroinski, Dworsky, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McParillon, Niles, Ryon. Total—9. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3065.

Alderman Dobroinski offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE permitting the laying of a branch railroad track across River Road, at a point between 500 and 600 feet from the City Line.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Consent is hereby granted to the General Electric Company to lay a spur or branch track across the sidewalks and carriageway of River Road, at a point between 500 and 600 feet from the City Line, for the passage of cars and locomotives propelled by steam or other power, upon the following conditions:

The said General Electric Company, or their assigns, shall restore the surface of the sidewalks and carriageway to as good condition as they were before being disturbed by them, and shall hereafter maintain the pavement and sidewalks and two feet outside of the several tracks. The rails shall be so laid with suitable metal or other guards, to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, that the traffic on the street shall be unimpeded. No frogs or switches shall be placed within the street limits. The free passage of the street shall not be blocked for more than three minutes at any one time, and between such times of the passage of cars or locomotives, a sufficient interval of time shall be given to permit the passage of pedestrians or vehicles. The said Company shall take all necessary precautions at the time of the passage, or impending passage, of cars or locomotives, to warn the public.

Section 2. The acceptance on the part of the grantee of the right to lay and operate such tracks shall imply a

covenant on the part of the General Electric Company, or their assigns, to save harmless the City of Schenectady from all suits, claims or proceedings that may be brought against it for any injury, or alleged injury, to person or property, resulting from the manner of the execution of the work or any negligence or carelessness in the performance thereof, in guarding the same, or in the operation of cars and locomotives, or by or on account of any act or omission of the said General Electric Company, their agents, servants or employees.

Section 3. The consent herein granted is revocable by the City of Schenectady, after due and sufficient notice, should public policy so demand in the opinion of the Common Council.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 22nd day of August, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Dobroinski offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the foregoing proposed Ordinance, giving the General Electric Company permission to lay a branch railroad track across River Road, at a point between 500 and 600 feet from the City Line, be published for five days in the official newspaper, the first publication thereof to be at least five days prior to the time fixed for the hearing thereon, together with the following notice:

IN THE MATTER of the proposed Ordinance permitting the General Electric Company to lay a branch railroad track across River Road, at a point between 500 and 600 feet from the City Line.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, New York, will meet in the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, in the City of Schenectady, New York, on the 9th day of September, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m., to consider the foregoing proposed ordinance, and that at said meeting all persons interested therein may be heard.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrociński, Dworsky, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon. Total—9. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Resolution adopted.

Ordinance No. 3066.

Alderman McAllister offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the removal of an incandescent lamp located approximately 100 feet from the lower end of Manhattan Street and providing for the placing of a 250 candle power street lamp at the lower end of Manhattan Street.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby ordained that the Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is authorized and directed to cause the removal of a small incandescent lamp now located approximately 100 feet from the lower end of Manhattan Street and to cause a new 250 candle power street lamp to be placed at the lower end of Manhattan Street.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 26th day of August, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McAllister asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrociński, Dworsky, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon. Total—9. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3067.

Alderman MacDonald offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE directing the laying of water mains in Foster Avenue between Florence Street and Gerling Street.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened ordains as follows:

Section 1. Provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concurs, water mains shall be laid in Foster Avenue between Florence Street and Gerling Street.

Section 2. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby directed to cause plans and specifications to be prepared for the said improvement, which plans and specifications when adopted by it shall have the same force and effect as though stated at length in this ordinance.

Such work or any part thereof may be done by the Commissioner of Public Works with men and materials hired and purchased in accordance with the general provisions of the law relating to public works.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 26th day of August, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman MacDonald asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrociński, Dworsky, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon. Total—9. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Claim of Arthur P. Kane.

The Clerk presented a verified claim against the City of Schenectady from Arthur P. Kane, together with bills amounting in all to \$16.78, the amount which Mr. Kane alleges to have expended in repairing a faulty sewer in front of the building at 8 Close Street.

Mr. Kane's claim is for the amount of these bills.

Received and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

On motion of Alderman MacDonald the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record.)

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Regular Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., September 9, 1918

The Council convened at 8 p. m. and was called to order by President Crowther.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Present—President Crowther, Aldermen Connell, Dobroclinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—11. Absent—Aldermen Bates, DeFriest, Niles. Total—3.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held August 26, 1918, approved as printed.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The President announced that the next business to come before the Council was the consideration of the assessors' report presented August 26, 1918, in the matter of the improvement authorized by an Ordinance of the Common Council adopted on the 22nd day of October, 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and laying of sidewalks on Wylie Street from the southeasterly terminus to its northwesterly terminus," and announced a hearing thereon.

Proof of publication of notice of hearing filed.

No one appeared for a hearing.

The President declared the hearing closed.

Ordinance No. 3068.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

IN THE MATTER of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 22nd day of October, 1917, entitled "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and laying of sidewalks on Wylie Street, from its southeasterly terminus to its northwesterly terminus."

The above improvement having been fully completed and this Common Council having on the 12th day of August, 1918, duly fixed the proportion of the aggregate cost and expense to be assessed within the district of assessment, and this Common Council having on the 26th day of August, 1918, received the report of the Board of Assessors, and having proceeded with the said report as provided in Section 96 of the Charter of the City of Schenectady; therefore be it

ORDAINED, That the said report of the Board of Assessors be in all things confirmed and the respective sums assessed upon the several parcels of land in and by said report, are hereby assessed upon said parcels of land; and be it further

ORDAINED, That the report of the Board of Assessors and the resolution confirming the same be entered in the minutes of the Common Council, and that the City Clerk deliver to the City Treasurer and the Comptroller certified copies of the same, and that the City Treasurer proceed with the collection of said assessments in the manner required by law; and be it further

ORDAINED, That in case the assess-

ment upon any parcel of land shall be unpaid within the time so specified in the notice of assessment, the City Treasurer is hereby directed to enforce the payment of the amount so due and unpaid, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. (1%) per month from the time it is payable in the manner provided by law; and be it further

ORDAINED, That the City Treasurer hereby is authorized, on the warrant of the Comptroller, to advance out of any moneys available therefor in his possession not to exceed the aggregate sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars and eighty-three cents (\$3,700.83), in anticipation of the collection of the amounts herein authorized and directed to be levied, which sums so advanced shall be for the purpose of paying the following amounts, except such as are directed to be paid out of special funds, and for that purpose only; and be it further

ORDAINED, That upon the collection of the assessments for the said improvement the sums so advanced shall be returned to the fund or funds from which they were taken:

That the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$3,164.29,) be paid to D. Lewis.

That the sum of One Hundred Sixty-six Dollars and fifty-four cents (\$166.54) be retained from the amount due D. Lewis for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of the final estimate, without interest, as per contract.

That the sum of Eight Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8.25), be paid to Schenectady Union Publishing Company.

That not to exceed the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), be paid to the official newspaper for printing incurred or to be incurred.

That the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-six Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$236.25), be paid to the City of Schenectady for Inspection.

That the sum of Ninety Dollars and

fifty cents (\$90.50), be paid to the Bureau of Engineering, City of Schenectady, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries:

Assistant engineer	\$46.00
Instrumentman	21.00
Draftsman	6.75
Rodman	4.50
Labourers	7.70

Transportation Service:

Car fares	1.55
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Printing:

Printing specifications	3.00
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That the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00), be paid to the City of Schenectady for publication of notices, incurred or to be incurred, and for necessary clerical assistance to the City Treasurer in the collection of the assessments.

ORDAINED, That should any sums have been advanced to any of the above-named persons or firms, the amount advanced shall be deducted from the amount above directed to be paid.

Approved as to form this 9th day of September, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

The President announced that the next business to come before the Council was the consideration of the proposed ordinance presented August 26th, 1918, entitled "An Ordinance permitting the laying of a branch railroad track across River Road, at a point between 500 and 600 feet from the City Line," and announced a hearing thereon.

Proof of publication of notice of hearing filed.

No one appeared for a hearing.

The President declared the hearing closed.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

IN THE MATTER of the proposed Ordinance No. 3065, entitled, "An Ordinance permitting the laying of a branch railroad track across River Road, at a point between 500 and 600 feet from the City Line."

The above ordinance having been proposed at a meeting of the Common Council, held on the 26th day of August, 1918, and a notice having been published in the official newspaper for the time and in the manner required by law that this Common Council would meet at this time and place to consider the said proposed ordinance, and that at said meeting all persons interested therein might be heard, and all persons interested who desired to be heard, having been heard; therefore

RESOLVED, That the ordinance be and hereby is adopted.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative). Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

The President announced that the next business to come before the Council was the consideration of the proposed ordinance presented August 26th, 1918, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the grade and directing the grading and paving of Maxon Road, from the end of the present pavement for a distance of about 430 feet, and the approach from said Maxon Road to Freemans' Bridge," and announced a hearing thereon.

Proof of publication of notice of hearing filed.

No one appeared for a hearing.

The President declared the hearing closed.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

IN THE MATTER of the proposed Ordinance No. 3062, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade and directing the grading and paving of Maxon Road, from the end of the present pavement for a distance of about 430 feet, and the approach from said Maxon Road to Freemans' Bridge."

The above ordinance having been proposed at a meeting of the Common Council held on the 26th day of August, 1918, and a notice having been published in the official newspaper for a time and in the manner required by law that this Common Council would meet at this time and place to consider the said proposed ordinance, and that at said meeting all persons interested therein might be heard, and all persons interested who desired to be heard, having been heard; therefore

RESOLVED, That the said ordinance be and hereby is adopted.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative). Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND CITY OFFICERS.

Alderman McPartlon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

The Commissioner of Public Works respectfully reports, that the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 25th day of June, 1917, and amended August 27th, 1917, en-

titled "An Ordinance providing for the widening of Washington Avenue across the Erie Canal, and the lowering of the grade thereof, and for the work necessary to eliminate the present bridge and fill in the canal prism with a solid fill, and the paving and other work incidental thereto, and apportioning the cost of the said improvement between the City of Schenectady, and the State of New York, and providing for an assessment district to defray the City's share of the cost thereof," has been completed by Brown and Lowe Company, and The Sewage Disposal and Water Plant Company, under their contracts therefor with the City of Schenectady, and has been accepted by him, subject to the approval and confirmation of the Common Council.

The Commissioner of Public Works further reports that the cost and expense of the improvement is as follows:

Due Brown and Lowe Company, under their contract therefor with the City of Schenectady:

For:—	
413.35 cu. yds. 6-inch concrete base for pavement at \$7.00	\$ 2,893.45
504.7 lin. ft. granite curbing at \$1.25	633.38
491.4 lin. ft. curbing reset, at 0.65	319.41
49.0 lin. ft. header reset, at 0.60	29.40
1 receiver type "S" at \$100.00	100.00
318.5 sq. ft. flag walk relaid, at \$0.07½	23.89
5,741.6 sq. ft. concrete walk laid, at 0.18	1,033.49
41.0 lin. ft. 10-inch sewer pipe laid, at \$2.50	102.50
428.0 lin. ft. 24-inch sewer pipe laid, at \$2.70	1,155.60
112.2 cu. yds. cinder fill, at \$2.50	280.50
For excavation	8,500.00
2 sewer manholes lowered to grade at \$20.00	40.00

3.0 lin. ft. brick masonry at \$5.00	15.00
Extra work order No. 12 ..	24.60
Deduct for 1,300 cu. yds. less excavation at \$1.00	1,300.00
Total due Brown and Lowe Company	\$13,851.12

Due The Sewage Disposal and Water Plant Company, under their contract therefor with the City of Schenectady for:—

2,880.5 sq. yds. asphalt patching, at \$1.85	\$ 5,328.93
Total due The Sewage Disposal and Water Plant Co. ..	\$ 5,328.93

Due Schenectady Union Publishing Co.:	
For publishing ordinances ..	\$ 11.00
Due Schenectady Union Publishing Co.:	
(To be incurred)	20.00
Due Bureau of Engineering, City of Schenectady:	
Personal services: Salaries:	
Assistant Engineer	172.00
Instrumentman	77.50
Draftsman	9.50
Rodman	34.50
Laborers	25.00
Transportation Service:	
Car fares	2.70
Printing:	
Printing specifications	5.00
Due City of Schenectady:	
For Inspection	399.07
Due City of Schenectady:	
For Treasurer's notices, etc. (to be incurred)	40.00

Total cost of the improvement

The Commissioner of Public Works further reports that the amount due and payable by the City of Schenectady out of the Sewer Construction Fund for lowering manholes, sewer pipe and receiver, is the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-seven Dollars and fifty cents (\$257.50).

The Commissioner of Public Works

further reports that the sum of Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen Dollars and eighty-two cents (\$19,718.82), is for paving and is to be assessed upon the property included within the district of assessment as defined by the above ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. BISHOP,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

IN THE MATTER of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council adopted on the 25th day of June 1917, and amended August 27th, 1917, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the widening of Washington Avenue across the Erie Canal, and the lowering of the grade thereof, and for the work necessary to eliminate the present bridge and fill in the canal prism with a solid fill, and the paving and other work incidental thereto, and apportioning the cost of the said improvement between the City of Schenectady, and the State of New York, and providing for an assessment district to defray the City's share of the cost thereof."

The Commissioner of Public Works having made a report in writing to this Common Council, that the above improvement has been fully completed; therefore

RESOLVED, That the Common Council do hereby fix and determine the aggregate cost and expense of the said improvement to be the sum of Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-six Dollars and thirty-two cents (\$19,976.82).

That the amount due and payable by the City of Schenectady out of the Sewer Construction Fund, be the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-seven Dollars and fifty cents (\$257.50).

That the amount to be assessed upon the property included within the district of assessment prescribed in the said ordinance, be the sum of Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen Dollars and eighty-two cents \$19,718.82).

RESOLVED, That this report and resolution be referred to the Board of Assessors, and that they be directed to assess the said sums herein stated upon the property included within the district of assessment in accordance with the City Charter.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative. Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobroclinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman Connell presented the following:

Mr. Chatfield T. Bates,
City.

Dear Sir:—

I am planning to have a tag day on Saturday, September 14th, for the benefit of our local War Service League and our local work.

I would like to put up a neatly painted sign across under the Y. M. C. A. sign at the entrance of the Park for three or four days before the date of the tag-day to announce the purpose of the same. I shall be pleased if I may have permission to do that and will remove the sign on Saturday after the sale of tags is over. I understand that the Common Council meets next week and thought that would give me ample time to get the sign ready.

Yours very truly,

JOHN N. WALDRON,
Adjutant "The Salvation Army."

Received and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Glover presented the following:

To the Common Council of Schenectady, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, property owners on Avenue M in the Eighth Ward of the City of Schenectady, hereby petition your Honorable Body to cause an arc light to be placed on the aforesaid avenue and your petitions will ever pray.

Signed,

MCDONALD BROTHERS.

By Austin H. McDonald and 6 others.

Received and referred to Committee on Lamps.

Alderman Glover presented the following:

We, the undersigned, Inspectors of Election and Poll Clerks of the City of Schenectady, do respectfully petition the Common Council to increase the rate of compensation of Primary and Election Days to (\$12.00) Twelve Dollars, and Registration Days to (\$10.00) Ten Dollars.

Signed,

S. B. THACKERAY and 54 others.

Received and referred to Committee on Elections.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

As it is the plan of the administration to have recreation places distributed about our city, and in order to relieve the conditions on the courts in Central Park, which are already overcrowded, we, the undersigned residents of Bellevue and vicinity, petition the Hon. Chas. A. Simon, Mayor, and the Common Council, for tennis courts to be located in Fairview Park.

Signed,

GEORGE M. KING and 175 others.

Received and referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, owners of property abutting on Wanmer Street, from Union Street about 700 feet Northerly, hereby petition that you cause the said street to be graded, curbed and paved as follows:

Pavement—One course concrete pavement six (6") inches thick. The width from curb to curb shall be twenty-six (26') feet.

Curb—To be of concrete, steel edged, according to the Standard Specifications.

The improvement shall be assessed upon the property benefitted as required by law, and the assessments shall be paid in five (5) annual installments, as required by law.

Dated, Schenectady, N. Y., August 26th, 1918.

Name.	Loc. of Prop.	Ft. Front.
Floyd G. Turner,	14 Wanmer St.	....33
Jacob Poerch,	16 Wanmer St.	....33
Wm. B. Grover,	10 Wanmer St.	....33
Benjamin Walker,	18 Wanmer St.	...35
Frank Green,	24 Wanmer St.	....35
Clarence T. Crocker,	12 Wanmer St.	...33
Geo. L. Alexander,	9 Wanmer St.	...35
Ernest H. Minehardt,	13 Wanmer St.	...35
Mrs. Deborah Cory,	16 Wanmer St.	...45

By Edward S. Hoyt, Agt.

Wm. O. Morse,	11 Wanmer St.	.....35
Wm. J. Burns,	21 Wanmer St.	.....75
Lillian M. Wrape,	1 Wanmer St.	....35

State of New York—City and County of Schenectady—ss:

Floyd G. Turner of the City of Schenectady, New York, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that he subscribed his name to the annexed petition and that he was the owner of the number of feet frontage set opposite thereto, and that the said Floyd G. Turner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he knows Jacob Poerch, Wm. B. Grover, Benjamin Walker, Frank Green, Clarence T. Crocker, Geo. L. Alexander, Ernest H. Minehardt, Mrs. Deborah Cory, By Ed. A. Hoyt, Agt.; Wm. O. Morse, Wm. J. Burns and Lil-

lian M. Wrape, the petitioners within named, and knows them to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing petition, and that he was present and saw the foregoing named persons execute the same, and that each of said persons declared in the presence of the deponent that he or she was the owner of the number of feet frontage respectively set opposite his or her name.

FLOYD G. TURNER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August, 1918.

ERMA C. HARDMAN,
Commissioner of Deeds.

I, Lewis B. Sebring, do certify as follows:

That I am City Engineer of the City of Schenectady, New York, and that I have examined the foregoing petition to which this certificate is attached and that those who have signed the same are the owners of at least one-fourth of the frontage of that portion of the street it is desired to improve.

LEWIS B. SEBRING,
City Engineer.

Received and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Claims and Accounts.

Alderman Glover presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the claim of John G. MacCormack for the sum of \$126.00, hereby report that we have investigated the said claim and recommend the sum of \$126.00 in payment of said claim.

CHAS. O. GLOVER,
F. J. YENDLEY,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Received.

Alderman Glover presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the claim of Charles Holtzmann for the sum of \$400.00, hereby report that we have investigated the said claim and recommend the sum of \$240.62 in payment of said claim.

CHAS. O. GLOVER,
F. J. YENDLEY,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Received.

Alderman Glover presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the claim of Mrs. Augustus Schell for the sum of \$29.00, hereby report that we have investigated the said claim and recommend the sum of \$21.75 in payment of said claim.

CHAS. O. GLOVER,
F. J. YENDLEY,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Received.

Alderman Glover presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the claim of Mrs. Charles Graham for the sum of \$36.50, hereby report that we have investigated the said claim and recommend the sum of \$27.38 in payment of said claim.

CHAS. O. GLOVER,
F. J. YENDLEY,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Received.

Alderman Glover presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the claim of Jas. A. Lindsay for the sum of \$52.83, hereby report that we have investigated the said claim and recommend the sum of \$52.83 in payment of said claim.

CHAS. O. GLOVER,
F. J. YENDLEY,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Received.

Roads and Bridges.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of the property owners on Wanmer Street and Bird Place, asking that the name of Wanmer Street be changed to Griffin Road, would respectfully report that we are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

CARTER T. DeFRIEST,
H. R. McPARTLON,
ALBERT P. JOHNSON,
Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Received.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of M. Morgenstern and others for the paving of Banker Avenue, between Union Street and Plum Street, would respectfully report

that we have examined the matter and are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

CARTER T. DeFRIEST,
H. R. McPARTLON,
ALBERT P. JOHNSON,
Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Received.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the deed of the General Electric Company to the City of Schenectady for a triangular strip of land at the intersection of Washington Avenue and River Road, would respectfully report that we are of the opinion that the deed should be accepted.

CARTER T. DeFRIEST,
H. R. McPARTLON,
ALBERT P. JOHNSON,
Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Received.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of residents on Oakland Avenue, Raymond Street, Golf Avenue and Banker Avenue to have the gutters and roads on said street scraped down and the catch basins cleaned, also to have the weeds removed from said streets, would report that we have examined the matter and are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to see that such work is done.

CARTER T. DeFRIEST,
H. R. McPARTLON,
ALBERT P. JOHNSON,
Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Received.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the deeds from Peter Meaney and wife, William Bisgrove and wife, Arthur M. Kilmer and wife, and Frederick C. Lukens and wife, to the City of Schenectady for portions of Plum Street, would respectfully report that we have examined these deeds and are of the opinion that they should be accepted.

CARTER T. DeFRIEST,
H. R. McPARTLON,
ALBERT P. JOHNSON,
Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Received.

Lamps.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

Schenectady, N. Y.,
Sept. 9, 1918.

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of W. L. Harriden and five others for an arc light to be placed on Keyes Avenue, 500 feet from Union Street, have examined into the matter and are of the opinion that the request of the petitioners should be granted.

A. W. McALLISTER,
CASPER DOBROCIENSKI,
CHATFIELD T. BATES,
Committee on Lamps.

Received.

Water Supply.

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We, the Committee on Water Sup-

ply, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Gritzbach and David V. Maxwell, for water mains on Olean Street westerly approximately 500 feet from Broadway, respectfully report that we have examined into the matter and are of the opinion that the petition should be granted.

ROBERT MacDONALD,
DAVID D. CONNELL,
A. W. McALLISTER,
Committee on Water Supply.

Received.

Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Connell presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred the communication from John N. Waldron, Adjutant of The Salvation Army, asking for permission to erect a neatly painted sign under the Y. M. C. A. sign at the entrance to the park announcing the fact that a tag day will be held on Saturday, September 14th, for the benefit of their local War Service League, has thoroughly considered such communication and is in favor of granting the permission asked for.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. NILES,
DAVID D. CONNELL,
Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Received.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 3069.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE accepting the deeds of Peter Meaney and wife, William Bisgrove and wife, Arthur M. Kilmer and wife, and Frederick C. Lukens and wife, to the City of Schenectady for Plum Street, from Dean Street Easterly to the City Line.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The deeds from Peter Meaney and wife, William Bisgrove and wife, Arthur M. Kilmer and wife, and Frederick Lukens and wife, conveying to the City of Schenectady Plum Street, from Dean Street Easterly to the City Line, is hereby accepted, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to have the said deeds recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Schenectady.

Section 2. The sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the hands of the City Treasurer, not raised by municipal tax and not otherwise appropriated, in paying the expense of said deeds.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 9th day of September, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McPartlon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative). Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobroclinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3070.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE accepting the deed of the General Electric Company for a triangular strip of land at the intersection of Washington Avenue and River Road.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The deed from the General Electric Company to the City of Schenectady conveying a triangular strip of land at the intersection of Washington Avenue and River Road on the Northwesterly side of said street, is hereby accepted, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to have the said deed recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Schenectady.

Section 2. The sum of One Dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the hands of the City Treasurer, not raised by municipal tax and not otherwise appropriated, in paying the expense of said deed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 9th day of September, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McPartlon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative). Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobroclinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Connell offered the following:

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to John N. Waldron, Adjutant of The Salvation Army to erect a sign under the Y. M. C. A. sign at the en-

trance to Crescent Park announcing a tag day to be held Saturday, September 14th, for the benefit of the War Service League of the Salvation Army; the sign to be removed immediately after the tag day referred to.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon,

Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

On motion of Alderman Glover the meeting was adjourned to 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, September 10th, 1918.

(A true record).

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Adj. Reg. Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1918

The Council convened at 7:25 p. m. and was called to order by President Pro Tem Connell.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Present—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—9. Absent—President Crowther, Aldermen Bates, De Friest, Dworsky, MacDonald. Total—5.

The President Pro Tem announced that the meeting would be opened under the order, "Consideration of Ordinances.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 3071.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the settlement of the claim of James A. Lindsay against the City of Schenectady.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the claim of James A. Lindsay against the City of Schenectady, presented to the Common Council December 26, 1917, and approved after investigation by the Committee on Claims and Accounts, be settled for the sum of \$52.83; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the

payment of said account and charge same to the Budget Item "Settlement of Damage Claims."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 9th day of September, 1918.

MAURICE B. FLINN,
First Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Glover asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative. Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—9. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3072.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the settlement of the claim of Mrs. Charles Graham against the City of Schenectady.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the claim of Mrs. Charles Graham against the City of Schenectady, presented to the Common Council June 24th, 1918, and approved after investigation by the Committee on Claims and Accounts, be settled for the sum of \$27.38; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the payment of said account and charge same to the Budget Item "Settlement of Damage Claims."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 9th day of September, 1918.

MAURICE B. FLINN,
First Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Glover asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative. Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrociński, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—9. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3073.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the settlement of the claim of Mrs. Augustus Schell against the City of Schenectady.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the claim of Mrs. Augustus Schell against the City of Schenectady, presented to the Common Council June 24th, 1918, and approved after investigation by the Committee on Claims and Accounts, be settled for the sum of \$21.75; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the

payment of said account and charge same to the Budget Item "Settlement of Damage Claims."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 9th day of September, 1918.

MAURICE B. FLINN,
First Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Glover asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative. Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrociński, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—9. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3074.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the settlement of the claim of Charles Holtzmann against the City of Schenectady.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the claim of Charles Holtzmann against the City of Schenectady, presented to the Common Council June 24th, 1918, and approved after investigation by the Committee on Claims and Accounts, be settled for the sum of \$240.62; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the payment of said account and charge same to the Budget Item "Settlement of Damage Claims."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 9th day of September, 1918.

MAURICE B. FLINN,
First Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Glover asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative. Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinaki, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—9. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3075.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the settlement of the claim of John G. McCormack against the City of Schenectady.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the claim of John G. McCormack against the City of Schenectady, presented to the Common Council December 26, 1917, and approved after investigation by the Committee on Claims and Accounts, be settled for the sum of \$126.00; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the payment of said account and charge same to the Budget Item "Settlement of Damage Claims."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 9th day of September, 1918.

MAURICE B. FLINN,
First Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Glover asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was

granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative. Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinaki, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—9. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3076.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE permitting the Standard Oil Company of New York to erect tanks and to store gasoline and inflammable liquids in quantities exceeding five gallons upon its property situated between Maxon Road and the Delaware and Hudson Company, near Freemans' Bridge, Schenectady, New York.

WHEREAS, The Standard Oil Company of New York is about to erect or has erected tanks to store gasoline and inflammable liquids upon its property on Maxon Road, and has requested the Common Council for permission therefor and intends to participate in the improvement of the road or street in front of said premises, and

WHEREAS, Said premises upon which such tanks are to be located are away from any built up or populous section of the City,

NOW, THEREFORE, The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Standard Oil Company of New York is hereby permitted to erect and maintain steel tanks for the storage of gasoline and other petroleum products.

Section 2. It is hereby agreed that the Standard Oil Company of New York shall be responsible for any damage done to persons or property by means of or through the erection of said tanks or the storage of any material which may be placed therein, and will save the City harmless from

any cost or expense due thereto or because of this ordinance or consent.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith shall not apply to said Standard Oil Company of New York, with respect to such storage of gasoline and inflammable liquids at the said Company's premises on Maxon Road.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 10th day of September, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McPartlon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative. Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobroczynski, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—9. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3077.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and empowering the Commissioner of Public Works to construct three election booths for the use of the City of Schenectady.

WHEREAS, It is provided by law that women may vote at this coming election and that additional election districts be provided for, and

WHEREAS, There is not sufficient numbers of voting booths to provide for such increased vote, and

WHEREAS, It is impracticable, and the Common Council so decides, to advertise for the construction of such voting booths and let the contract therefor to the lowest bidder,

NOW THEREFORE, The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened, hereby ordains.

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to construct or cause to be constructed voting booths for use in the City of Schenectady at the coming elections to the number of three and not exceeding a cost of \$1,500.00.

Section 2. He is further authorized and empowered to provide for such construction to purchase such material and employ such labor as may be necessary therefor at a cost not exceeding \$1,500.00.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 9th day of September, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Glover asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative. Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobroczynski, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—9. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Connell presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:
Gentlemen:

The undersigned residents of Sixth Avenue, Ninth Ward, earnestly request that you take immediate action to stop the large coal trucks of the Schenectady

tady Coal Company from running over Sixth Avenue later than 9 p. m. They now run these trucks over the street to 10:30 p. m. and later.

Thanking you for immediate action, we are

(Signed),

THEODORE STERN and 25 others.

Received and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

On motion of Alderman Dobrocinski the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record).

DOUGLAS K. MILLER.
Clerk of Common Council.

Special Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., September 10, 1918

The Council convened at 8 p. m. and was called to order by President Pro Tem Connell.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Present—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—

9. Absent—President Crowther, Aldermen Bates, De Friest, Dworsky, MacDonald. Total—5.

The President Pro Tem announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of designating polling places for the registration and general election for the year 1918.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the following places be designated as polling places in the several election districts for the registration of voters and election as required by the election law:

FIRST WARD.

First District—Hose House, College Street.

Second District—Store of S. Beyer, 30 College Street.

Third District—Store of Harvey D. Leamon, State, Church and Water Streets.

Fourth District—Shannon's Garage, 207 Green Street.

SECOND WARD.

First District—Basement, Avenue B school.

Second District—Mohawk Greenhouse 318-320 Van Vranken Avenue.

Third District—Salina Street school, basement.

Fourth District—Nott Street school, basement.

Fifth District—Basement, Public Library, Union Street and Seward Place.

THIRD WARD.

First District—Booth on land of American Locomotive Co., 348 Front Street.

Second District—Booth on land of Julia Ross, 512 South Avenue.

Third District—Booth on land of Anthony Lattanzio, 616 South Avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

First District—Marcus Store, 17 Jay Street.

Second District—City Hall Annex, basement.

Third District—Nott Terrace School, basement.

Fourth District—High School, basement.

FIFTH WARD.

First District—Public Market Building, Van Guysling Avenue.

Second District—Booth on Fuller Plot, Lafayette Street.

Third District—Clinton Street School, basement.

SIXTH WARD.

First District—Store of Ellen M. Ball, 135 Nott Terrace.

Second District—T. S. Lansing's Garage, 787 State Street.

Third District—Odd Fellows' Hall, State and Hawk Streets.

Fourth District—St. Mary's School, Irving Street.

Fifth District—Fire Station, Eastern and Wendell Avenues.

SEVENTH WARD.

First District—Garage, 738 State Street.

Second District—Albany Theatre Building, Albany Street and Germania Avenue.

Third District—Booth on property at 707 Hamilton Street.

Fourth District—St. Columba's Church property, Emmett and Craig Streets.

Fifth District—Dobrocinski's Store, 890 Albany Street.

EIGHTH WARD.

First District—Building of Jacob Marcus, 4 Swan Street.

Second District—Killeman's Garage, 914 McClyman Street.

Third District—Booth on land of Cornelia Laden, 938 Duane Avenue.

Fourth District—Schaller Bakery, Kelton Avenue.

Fifth District—Building of W. D. Brust, 1217 Watt Street.

Sixth District—Robinson Street School, basement.

Seventh District—Booth on land of George McNeill, 4 Frank Street.

NINTH WARD.

First District—Good Templar's Hall, Second Avenue.

Second District—Fire Station No. 7, Fourth Avenue.

Third District—Congress Street School, basement.

Fourth District—Seventh Avenue School, basement.

Fifth District—Quay's Store 1010 Crane Street.

Sixth District—Mt. Pleasant Reformed Church Sunday School, Ostrander Place.

Seventh District—Willett Street School, basement.

Eighth District—Rear of 319 Francis Avenue.

TENTH WARD.

First District—Robertson's Garage Guilderland Avenue, opposite Genesee Street.

Second District—Booth on land of City, Fifth Avenue, near Campbell Avenue.

Third District—Booth on land of City, Bradt Street.

Fourth District—Fire Station No. 3 Broadway.

Fifth District—Hilderbrandt and Penneman Store, 556 Broadway.

ELEVENTH WARD.

First District—Booth on land of City, 201 Glenwood Boulevard.

Second District—Garage of E. A. Hutchins, rear of 49 Parkwood Boulevard.

Third District—J. J. Huston Garage, rear of 111 Ardsley Road.

Fourth District—Baker Avenue school, basement.

TWELFTH WARD.

First District—Harry Webster's Barn, 719 Brandywine Avenue.

Second District—Brandywine Avenue School basement.

Third District—Turnbull's Garage Bedford Road, opposite Alden Place.

Fourth District—Phillip's Garage, 120 Furman Street.

Fifth District—Schenectady Railway Property, Eastern Avenue, near McClellan Street.

Sixth District—Garage of Geo. W. Cooper, 1558 Union Street.

Seventh District—Harrington's Garage, 304 Becker Street.

Eighth District—Building at 40 Linden Street.

Ninth District—Booth at 2 Elder Street.

Tenth District—Schwerman's Garage, 1481 State Street.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

First District—Craig Street School, basement.

Second District—Booth on Grace Mehlberger Plot, 70 Duane Avenue.

Third District—Booth on land of

Nicholas Justin, 533 Schenectady Street.

Fourth District—Mumford Street School, basement.

Fifth District—City Booth on land of Louisa Jackson estate, 530 Summit Avenue.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative. Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobronski, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—9. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

On motion of Alderman Glover the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record).

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Regular Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., September 23, 1918

The Council convened at 8 p. m. and was called to order by President Crowther.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Present—President Crowther, Aldermen Connell, DeFries, Dobrocincki, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Absent—Alderman Bates. Total—1.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held Sept. 9, 1918; the adjourned regular meeting held Sept. 10, 1918; and the special meeting held Sept. 10, 1918, approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND CITY OFFICERS.

The Clerk read the following:

Mr. D. K. Miller,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Miller.

Will you please have proper papers for the Common Council to amend or-

dinance No. 3054 as adopted by the Common Council August 12th, 1918, authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase seventy-two barrels of asphalt emulsion, etc., to read "authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase thirty-six hundred and twenty-six gallons."

The ordinary barrel contains fifty gallons, and I assume that, when the order was placed for thirty-six hundred gallons, seventy-two barrels were supposed to hold it. But the freight bill shows seventy-eight barrels. Hence, the Comptroller cannot pay the bill when only seventy-two barrels are allowed to be purchased.

Thank you, I am.

Very truly yours,

S. M. BISHOP,
Commissioner of Public Works

Received.

The Clerk read the following:
Clerk of the Common Council,
Schenectady, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of September 11th, enclosing

a petition from George M. King and one hundred seventy-five others from the Tenth Ward for tennis courts to be located in Fairview Park, has been received.

The Commissioner of Public Works wishes to report that there are no funds available for the construction of these courts this year, and even if there were, the season is so far advanced that very little playing could be done on them this Fall. The Commissioner of Public Works will, however, with the permission and consent of the Common Council, include in the Park Budget for 1919 a sufficient amount of money to have these courts constructed.

Very truly yours,

S. M. BISHOP,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Received.

Alderman De Friest presented the following:

IN THE MATTER of the assessment of the cost and expense of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 25th day of June, 1917, and amended August 27th, 1917, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the widening of Washington Avenue across the Erie Canal, and the lowering of the grade thereof, and for the work necessary to eliminate the present bridge and fill in the canal prism with a solid fill, and the paving and other work incidental thereto, and apportioning the cost of the said improvement between the City of Schenectady, and the State of New York, and providing for an assessment district to defray the City's share of the cost thereof."

The undersigned have proceeded with the assessment of the cost and expense of the improvement, stated above, to wit: Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen Dollars and eighty-two cents (\$19,718.82), One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars of which is to be paid by the State of New York, as per agreement, as required by law, and submit the following report:

Serial numbers:

1. P. Sullivan, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Water Street; Easterly by lands of owner unknown; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by lands of A. Witkowski. Frontage, 72.0 feet. Assessed, \$18.50.

2. A. Witkowski, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Water Street; Easterly by lands of P. Sullivan; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by lands of R. Cooper. Frontage, 50.0 feet. Assessed, \$9.50.

3. R. Cooper, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Water Street; Easterly by lands of A. Witkowski; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by lands of L. Aussicker. Frontage, 29.0 feet. Assessed, \$5.35.

4. L. Aussicker, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of R. Cooper; Easterly by lands of owner unknown; Southerly by lands of C. Cramer, and Westerly by Washington Avenue. Frontage, 27.0 feet. Assessed, \$6.88.

5. C. Cramer, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of L. Aussicker; Easterly by lands of owner unknown; Southerly by lands of C. Sleeter, and Westerly by Washington Avenue. Frontage, 28.7 feet. Assessed, \$6.74.

6. C. Sleeter, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of C. Cramer; Easterly by lands of owner unknown; Southerly by lands of Mrs. C. Fagel, and Westerly by Washington Avenue. Frontage, 41.0 feet. Assessed, \$9.20.

7. Mrs. C. Fagel, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of C. Sleeter; Easterly by lands of owner unknown; Southerly by lands of M. Herath, and Westerly by Washington Avenue. Frontage, 30.5 feet. Assessed, \$7.10.

8. M. Herath, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of Mrs. C. Fagel; Easterly by lands of owner unknown; Southerly by lands of B. Hanson; and Westerly by Washington Avenue. Frontage, 19.5 feet. Assessed, \$4.90.

9. B. Hanson, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of M. Herath; Easterly by lands of owner unknown; Southerly by lands of Harry G. Goplin, and Westerly by Washington Avenue. Frontage, 47.0 feet. Assessed, \$10.40.

10. Harry G. Goplin, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of B. Hanson; Easterly by lands of owner unknown; Southerly by lands of E. Clute, and Westerly by Washington Avenue. Frontage, 85.7 feet. Assessed, \$26.00.

11. E. Clute, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of Harry G. Goplin; Easterly by lands of owner unknown; Southerly by lands of J. Kleman, and Westerly by Washington Avenue. Frontage, 21.0 feet. Assessed, \$6.30.

12. J. Kleman, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of E. Clute, Easterly by lands of owner unknown; Southerly by lands of J. Fuller Estate, and Westerly by Washington Avenue. Frontage, 52.0 feet. Assessed, \$26.00.

13. J. Fuller Estate, owners. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of J. Kleman; Easterly by lands of owner unknown; Southerly by lands of M. Goldberg, and Westerly by Washington Avenue. Frontage, 97.0 feet. Assessed, \$58.00.

14. M. Goldberg, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of J. Fuller Estate; Easterly by lands of owner unknown; Southerly by lands of C. Luckhurst, and Westerly by Washington Avenue. Frontage, 24.0 feet. Assessed, \$15.00.

15. C. Luckhurst, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of M. Goldberg; Easterly by lands of owner unknown; Southerly by lands of Mrs. Wright, and Westerly by Washington Avenue. Frontage, 24.8 feet. Assessed, \$15.00.

16. Mrs. Wright, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of C. Luckhurst; Easterly by lands of owner unknown; Southerly by lands of S. Eisenberg, and Westerly by Washington Avenue. Frontage, 39.0 feet. Assessed, \$17.00.

17. S. Eisenberg, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of Mrs. Wright, Easterly by lands of W. E. Frear; Southerly by lands of C. Schaninger, and Westerly by Washington Avenue. Frontage, 28.0 feet. Assessed, \$15.00.

18. C. Schaninger, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of S. Eisenberg; Easterly by lands of C. Fraser; Southerly by lands of W. Avery, and Westerly by Washington Avenue. Frontage, 28.0 feet. Assessed, \$15.00.

19. W. Avery, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of C. Schaninger; Easterly by lands of J. Goodrich; Southerly by lands of Van Voast, and Westerly by Washington Avenue. Frontage, 28.0 feet. Assessed, \$15.00.

20. Van Voast, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of W. Avery; Easterly by J. Goodrich; Southerly by lands of H. Staley, and Westerly by Washington Avenue. Frontage, 28.0 feet. Assessed, \$15.00.

21. H. Staley, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Southerly by lands of Van Voast; Easterly by lands of J. Goodrich; Southerly by Fuller St. and Westerly by Washington Avenue. Frontage, 102.0 feet. Assessed, \$120.00.

22. Mary Donovan, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Water Street; Easterly by Washington Avenue; Southerly by lands of R. Marcus Donovan, and Westerly by Water Street. Frontage, 43.0 feet. Assessed, \$9.60.

23. R. Marcus, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of Mary Donovan; Easterly by Washington Avenue; Southerly by lands of Jane Fuller, and Westerly by Water Street. Frontage, 84.0 feet. Assessed, \$17.80.

24. Jane Fuller, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of R. Marcus; Easterly by Washington Avenue; Southerly by lands of State of New York, and Westerly by Water Street. Frontage, 60.0 feet. Assessed, \$18.00.

25. State of New York, owner. (\$1,000.00 as per agreement).

26. S. Peter, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of State of New York; Easterly by Washington Avenue; Southerly by lands of H. Clute, and Westerly by lands of owner unknown. Frontage, 27.3 feet. Assessed, \$15.00.

27. H. Clute, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of S. Peter; Easterly by Washington Avenue; Southerly by lands of H. Clute, and Westerly by lands of owner unknown. Frontage, 18.3 feet. Assessed, \$10.00.

28. H. Clute, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of H. Clute; Easterly by Washington Avenue; Southerly by lands of H. Clute, and Westerly by lands of owner unknown. Frontage, 30.2 feet. Assessed, \$13.00.

29. H. Clute, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of H. Clute; Easterly by Washington Avenue; Southerly by lands of H. Clute, and Westerly by lands of owner unknown. Frontage, 28.3 feet. Assessed, \$13.00.

30. H. Clute, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of H. Clute; Easterly by Washington Avenue; Southerly by lands of H. Gelsonhohas, and Westerly by lands of owner unknown. Frontage, 22.8 feet. Assessed, \$13.00.

31. H. Gelsonhohas, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of H. Clute; Easterly by Washington Avenue; Southerly by lands of F. Rapp, and Westerly by lands of owner unknown. Frontage, 31.0 feet. Assessed, \$19.00.

32. F. Rapp, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of H. Gelsonhohas; Easterly by Washington Avenue; Southerly by lands of E. Joyner, and Westerly by lands of owner unknown. Frontage, 28.5 feet. Assessed, \$17.00.

33. E. Joyner, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of F. Rapp; Easterly by Washington Avenue; Southerly by lands of E. Joyner; and Westerly by lands of

owner unknown. Frontage, 58.6 feet. Assessed, \$63.00.

34. S. Jones, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of Kjeld L. Kjeldsen; Easterly by Washington Avenue; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by lands of owner unknown. Frontage, 41.4 feet. Assessed, \$25.00.

35. Kjeld L. Kjeldsen, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of A. S. Moore; Easterly by Washington Avenue; Southerly by lands of S. Jones, and Westerly by lands of owner unknown. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$20.00.

36. A. S. Moore, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of A. Shaffer; Easterly by Washington Avenue; Southerly by lands of Kjeld L. Kjeldsen, and Westerly by lands of owner unknown. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$21.00.

37. A. Schaffer, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of F. Horstman; Easterly by Washington Avenue; Southerly by lands of A. S. Moore, and Westerly by lands of owner unknown. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$24.00.

38. F. Horstman, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of E. Joyner; Easterly by Washington Avenue; Southerly by lands of A. Schaffer, and Westerly by lands of owner unknown. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$24.00.

39. E. Joyner, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of E. Joyner; Easterly by Washington Avenue; Southerly by lands of F. Horstman, and Westerly by lands of owner unknown. Frontage, 41.0 feet. Assessed, \$33.00.

40. J. Goodrich, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of J. Goodrich; Easterly by Fuller Street; Southerly by lands of H. Staley, and Westerly by lands of Van Voast. Frontage, 28.0 feet. Assessed, \$15.00.

41. J. Goodrich, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of C. Fraser; Easterly by Fuller Street; Southerly by lands of J.

Goodrich, and Westerly by lands of W. Avery. Frontage, 28.0 feet. Assessed \$15.00.

42. C. Fraser, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of W. E. Frear; Easterly by Fuller Street; Southerly by lands of J. Goodrich, and Westerly by lands of C. Schaninger. Frontage, 28.0 feet. Assessed, \$15.00.

43. W. E. Frear, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of E. Chamberlain; Easterly by Fuller Street; Southerly by lands of C. Fraser, and Westerly by lands of S. Eisenberg. Frontage, 28.0 feet. Assessed, \$15.00.

44. E. Chamberlain, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of R. Stevens; Easterly by Fuller Street; Southerly by lands of W. E. Frear, and Westerly by lands of Mrs. Wright. Frontage, 28.0 feet. Assessed, \$15.00.

45. R. Stevens, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly lands of G. W. Jones; Easterly by Fuller Street; Southerly by lands of E. Chamberlain, and Westerly by lands of C. Luckhurst. Frontage, 26.4 feet. Assessed, \$13.00.

46. G. W. Jones, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of owner unknown; Easterly by Fuller Street; Southerly by lands of R. Stevens, and Westerly by lands of owner unknown. Frontage, 28.5 feet. Assessed, \$13.00.

47. Schenectady Railway Company, owners. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Fuller Street; Easterly by lands of Schenectady Railway Co.; Southerly by lands of the State of New York, and Westerly by Washington Avenue. Assessed, \$3,000.00.

48. Mica Insulator Company, owners. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Dock Street; Easterly by lands of Mica Insulator Company; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by lands of General Electric Co. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$275.00.

49. General Electric Company, own-

ers. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Dock Street; Easterly by lands of Mica Insulator Company; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by lands of General Electric Co. Frontage, 117.0 feet. Assessed, \$643.50.

50. General Electric Company, owners. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Dock Street; Easterly by lands of General Electric Company; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by lands of G. Hawley. Frontage, 108.2 feet. Assessed, \$648.00.

51. G. Hawley, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly Dock Street; Easterly by lands of General Electric Company; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by lands of Schenectady Railway Company. Frontage, 83.8 feet. Assessed, \$500.00.

52. Schenectady Railway Company, owners. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Dock Street; Easterly by lands of G. Hawley; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by Washington Avenue. Frontage 200.0 feet. Assessed, \$5,250.00.

53. Westinghouse Company, owners. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of State of New York; Easterly by Washington Avenue; Southerly by River Road, and Westerly by lands of the Westinghouse Company. Assessed, \$1,500.00.

54. General Electric Company, owners. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Fuller Street; Easterly by Washington Avenue; Southerly by lands of the State of New York, and Westerly by lands of General Electric Company. Assessed, \$2,000.00.

55. General Electric Company, owners. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by River Road; Easterly by Edison Avenue; Southerly by lands of General Electric Company, and Westerly by lands of General Electric Company. Assessed, \$3,458.50.

56. Biago Califano, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Edison Avenue; Easterly by lands of T. Iovino; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by Weaver Street. Assessed, \$11.00.

57. T. Iovino, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Edison Avenue; Easterly by lands of T. Iovino; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by lands of Biago Callfano. Frontage, 45.0 feet. Assessed, \$13.00.

58. T. Iovino, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Edison Avenue; Easterly by lands of R. Paretta; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by lands of T. Iovino. Frontage, 27.0 feet. Assessed, \$9.40.

59. R. Paretta, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Edison Avenue; Easterly by lands of E. Lifschitz; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by lands of T. Iovino. Frontage, 25.5 feet. Assessed, \$9.10.

60. E. Lifschitz, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Edison Avenue; Easterly by lands of A. Paretta; Southerly by lands of owner unknown; and Westerly by lands of R. Paretta. Frontage, 31.25 feet. Assessed, \$10.25.

61. A. Paretta, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Edison Avenue; Easterly by lands of P. Marticco; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by lands of E. Lifschitz. Frontage, 31.0 feet. Assessed, \$10.20.

62. P. Marticco, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Edison Avenue; Easterly by lands of Stoll Brewing Company; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by lands of A. Paretta. Frontage, 31.0 feet. Assessed, \$10.20.

63. Stoll Brewing Company, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Edison Avenue; Easterly by Crescent Street; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by lands of P. Marticco. Frontage, 31.0 feet. Assessed, \$10.20.

64. J. Marone, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Edison Avenue; Easterly by lands of G. Vianco; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by Crescent Street. Frontage, 33.0 feet. Assessed, \$10.60.

65. G. Vianco, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by

Edison Avenue; Easterly by lands of Crane Veeder Company; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by lands of J. Marone. Frontage, 33.0 feet. Assessed, \$10.60.

66. Crane-Veeder Company, owners. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Edison Avenue; Easterly by lands of Crane-Veeder Company; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by lands of G. Vianco. Frontage, 25.0 feet. Assessed, \$9.00.

67. Crane-Veeder Company, owners. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Edison Avenue; Easterly by lands of Delaware and Hudson Company; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by lands of Crane-Veeder Co. Frontage, 46.0 feet. Assessed, \$32.00.

68. New York Central Railroad Company, owners. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of New York Central; Easterly by lands of New York Central; Southerly by Edison Avenue, and Westerly by Edison Avenue. Assessed \$300.00.

69. New York Central Railroad Company, owners. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by lands of New York Central; Easterly by lands of Delaware and Hudson Company; Southerly by Edison Avenue, and Westerly by lands of New York Central. Assessed \$50.00.

70. New York Central Railroad Company, owners. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Dock Street; Easterly by lands of Schenectady Railway Co.; Southerly by lands of New York Central Railroad, and Westerly by Washington Avenue. Assessed, \$80.00.

Which several sums we hereby apportion and assess upon the several parcels of land respectively, as stated above, and which several sums are in proportion as near as may be, to the benefit which each of said respective parcels are deemed by us to acquire by and from said improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD TOWNLEY,
WM. F. MacMILLAN,
LEONARD BROWN.

Board of Assessors of the City of Schenectady.

Alderman DeFriest offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the foregoing report be filed with the City Clerk, and that the following notice be published in the official newspaper, as required by law:

IN THE MATTER of the assessment of the cost and expense of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 25th day of June, 1917, and amended August 27th, 1917, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the widening of Washington Avenue across the Erie Canal and the lowering of the grade thereof, and for the work necessary to eliminate the present bridge and fill in the canal prism with a solid fill, and the paving and other work incidental thereto, and apportioning the cost of the said improvement between the City of Schenectady, and the State of New York, and providing for an assessment district to defray the City's share of the cost thereof."

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council has fixed and determined the cost and expense of the above improvement and that a copy thereof is filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Further, That the report of the Board of Assessors apportioning and assessing the amount fixed and determined within the district of assessment, has been filed with the City Clerk, and that the Common Council will meet in the Common Council Chamber, in the City Hall, in the City of Schenectady, New York, on the 14th day of October, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m., and that at the time and place so appointed the Common Council will consider and finally fix and determine such cost and expense, and also consider the report of the Board of Assessors, and at such time and place all persons interested in the said improvement may be heard.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative. Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobroclinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlan, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total —12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

Common Council, City of Schenectady, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Section 213 of Article Seven reads as follows:

That the City Treasurer shall forthwith give notice of publishing in the official newspaper or newspapers, twice each week for five weeks and by such other method of publication, if any, as the Common Council may, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, direct, that the same has been left to him for collection.

As this is a radical change from the old method of notice, I would suggest, that the Common Council with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, direct the Treasurer to advertise as Ordinance No. 2975 of Common Council proceedings of 1917 specified, as it would not be fair to the Tax Payers to insert a notice only twice a week.

I would also suggest that the Common Council with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, direct that the Treasurer insert a notice in all papers, both daily and weekly, immediately upon the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the State, County and City Taxes become due in December of 1918, instead of January, 1919, and make provision for defraying the cost of the same.

Yours truly,

PETER BERNARDI,
City Treasurer.

Received and referred to Committee on Finance.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

To the Common Council, City of Schenectady, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

The time for collecting the taxes of 1918 has been advanced one month, bringing the collection in the month of

Monday, September 23, 1918

December, 1918, instead of the month of January, 1919.

As no provision was made for extra help in the Budget of 1918, or for printing of the Tax Bills, I respectfully petition your honorable body to make some provision whereby I may have added to the Treasurer's Budget of 1918 the sum of \$500.00 for Extra Clerks, and \$100.00 for the printing of the Tax Bills.

Yours truly,

PETER BERNARDI,
City Treasurer.

Received and referred to Committee on Finance.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk read the following:

To the President and Members of the Common Council, City of Schenectady, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

The Athletic Board of Union College, through the undersigned, hereby respectfully petitions your honorable body for permission to stretch across Jay Street, from the buildings on the corners of Jay and State Streets, the owners' consent having been obtained, a game-advertising banner during the week prior to each Union College football game to be played in Schenectady this fall on Alexander Field, on the following dates, unless rendered impossible by the military program of the Student Army Training Corps Unit established at the College.

October 5, Wesleyan vs. Union.

October 12, Amherst vs. Union.

October 26, N. Y. University vs. Union.

November 16, Hamilton vs. Union.

This privilege, if again granted, would as in the past, confer a great favor upon your petitioner and would be sincerely appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

THE ATHLETIC BOARD OF UNION
COLLEGE.

By Howard Opdyke,
Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Received and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, property owners of the City of Schenectady, desire to call your attention to the following facts:

The Schenectady Illuminating Company for several years past has been and still is requiring the changing of its meters in this city upon a large scale and is also requiring that when such changes are made the wires be enclosed in iron pipes or conduits and that they be so enclosed when new connections are made. Your petitioners believe that in many cases such change of meter is wholly unnecessary and that the requirement that the wires be enclosed in iron pipes or conduits is not required or necessary for reasons of safety but simply to protect the Schenectady Illuminating Company from the possibility of the current being stolen. The expense of these changes, as required by the Schenectady Illuminating Company, is very considerable and is burdensome upon the property owners of this city. Your petitioners are informed that no power exists to require such changes on the part of the Schenectady Illuminating Company but that it is done arbitrarily by them and the property owners of the city are required to pay the bill therefor.

We therefore ask that your honorable body investigate and determine as to the power of the Schenectady Illuminating Company to require the wholesale change of meters and the enclosing of the wires in iron pipes or conduits and take such action as may be necessary to protect the property owners of this city from the burden so placed upon them.

Signed,

HORATIO G. GLENN and 11 others.

Received and referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of
Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned property owners on Wanmer Street, do petition this Common Council not to have the street paved, at this time, nor till after the war.

	Feet
John T. Chadwick	114
Edgar Constantine	210
Mrs. G. Westrich	76
L. S. Davenport	33 1-3
Chas. H. Petrie	75
William M. Hutton	35
Mrs. Andrew Hutton	35
Thos. D. Pashley	116
Edward H. Slater	35
G. H. Walrath	35

State of New York—City and County
of Schenectady—ss.:

John T. Chadwick, of the City of Schenectady, New York, being duly sworn, acknowledges that he subscribed his name to the annexed remonstrance and that he was the owner of the number of feet frontage set opposite thereto, and that the said John T. Chadwick, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he knows Edgar Constantine, Mrs. C. Westrich, L. S. Davenport, Charles H. Petrie, William M. Hutton, Mrs. Andrew Hutton, Thomas D. Pashley, Edward H. Slater, G. H. Walrath, the petitioners within named, and knows them to be the persons who are described in and who executed the foregoing petition, and that he was present and saw the foregoing named persons execute the same, and that each of said persons declared in the presence of the deponent that he or she was the owner of the number of feet frontage respectively set opposite his or her name.

JOHN T. CHADWICK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23rd day of September, 1918.

ERMA C. HARDMAN,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Received and referred to Committee
on Roads and Bridges.

Alderman McAllister presented the
following:

To the Common Council of the City of
Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned residents and property owners of Turner Avenue, petition your Honorable Body to cause a 250-candle power incandescent electric light to be placed on Turner Avenue about 300 feet from the present arc lamp on the northerly end of said street.

Signed,

HENRY C. KAPALLE, 99 Turner
Avenue, and 7 others.

Received and referred to Committee
on Lamps.

The Clerk read the following:

To the Members of Board of Common
Council, City of Schenectady, Council
Chambers, City Hall, Schenectady,
N. Y.

Dear Sirs:—

The Albany-Schenectady Interurban Association (Schenectady Branch) representing a bona fide membership of three hundred and eighty established residents between the Schenectady City Line and Stop 14 Albany Road, filed a protest with the Public Service Commission, Second District, Albany, N. Y., Sept. 19th, 1918, in regard to the proposed new tariff rate of fare filed by the Schenectady Railway Co.

It is our desire to place a similar protest before your honorable body, as our Association has an extensive membership within the established five cent fare limit which is to Stop 6, Albany Road.

We therefore protest against any increase being granted by the City of Schenectady, and demand better service be given at the present rate.

That the established five cent fare be maintained through to Stop 6, Albany Road, and that the Railway Company should also maintain this rate to all other suburban points as have already been established.

That the residents and patrons of the road are mostly property owners establishing homes for themselves between the City Line and suburbs, and

as an inducement made by the Schenectady Railway Company.

That the present transfer system, school ticket and rate in force, be maintained.

I trust that you will have the above protest presented at your first council meeting and for which accept our thanks.

Yours very truly,

ALBANY-SCHENECTADY INTERURBAN ASSOCIATION,

(Schenectady Branch),

John P. Kelsey,

President.

Received and referred to Committee on Railroads.

The Clerk read the following:

Common Council of the City of Schenectady, Schenectady, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—

Under date of Aug. 28th I wrote you calling attention to finding of Messrs. Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co., and urging early action on your part to permit reference of the matter of increased fare in Schenectady to the Public Service Commission.

We have had opportunity for further examination of the Auditors' report and find the report positively states the need of additional revenue for the company. We had expected immediate action on this matter in accordance with your agreement expressed in letter of June 11th to United States Commissioner of Conciliation, Jos. R. Buchanan, the last paragraph of which is as follows:

"If said report says that the company needs more revenue by increased fares, the Council will then grant said Railway Company permission to apply to the Public Service Commission for relief without insisting upon its present five cent fare right."

We understand the report of the Auditors to have been before you or your Committee for nearly three weeks, but understand no action has as yet been taken by you in the matter. It seems hardly necessary to point out that the longer the delay in referring

this matter to the Public Service Commission, the greater will be the deficit occasioned by the operation of the Railway, and the more certain will be the necessity for a fare increasingly in excess of six cents in the City of Schenectady.

We sincerely trust that you will take action in accordance with the spirit of your agreement of June 11th, above quoted, and permit us to take this matter at once before the Public Service Commission for consideration and determination.

Yours very truly,

J. P. BARNES,
General Manager.

Received and referred to Committee on Railroads.

The Clerk read the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, inspectors and poll clerks of the City of Schenectady, do respectfully petition the Common Council to increase the rate of compensation of Primary and Election Days to (\$12.00) Twelve Dollars and Registration Days to (\$10.00) Ten Dollars.

Signed,

JOHN P. DAHEIM and 11 others.

Received and referred to Committee on Elections.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Roads and Bridges.

Alderman De Friest presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen.

We, the undersigned, Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the deed from Oswald Heck and wife, and Louis Wurster and wife to the City of Schenectady for a portion of Robin Street and Lark Street,

would respectfully report that we are of the opinion that the deed should be accepted.

CARTER T. DeFRIEST,
HUGH R. MacPARTLON,
ALBERT P. JOHNSON,
Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Received.

Lamps.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

Sept. 23, 1918.

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Floyd G. Turner and twelve others, for an arc lamp to be placed on Wanmer Street, about seven hundred feet from Union Street, have examined into the matter and are of the opinion that the request of the petitioners should be granted.

Signed,

A. W. McALLISTER,
CASPER DOBROCI NSKI,
Committee on Lamps.

Received.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

Sept. 23, 1918.

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of McDonald Brothers, and six others, for an arc lamp to be placed on Avenue M of the Eighth Ward, have examined into the matter and are of the opinion that the request of the petitioners should be granted.

Signed,

A. W. McALLISTER,
CASPER DOBROCI NSKI,
Committee on Lamps.

Received.

Finance.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

In compliance with the requirements contained in Section 66 of Chapter 55, Laws of 1909, and acts amendatory thereto, I have the honor to report that I have examined the books of the Treasurer by comparing with the books of my office, and the bank books as per weekly statement received from the banks of deposit, and find the same correct. The following is a statement of accounts for the month of August, 1918.

STATEMENT.

On hand August 1st 1918.. \$ 32,872.53
Receipts during the month 478,707.54

Total	\$511,580.07
Warrants drawn	292,785.39
Balance on hand	\$218,794.48
DISTRIBUTION OF ABOVE BALANCE	
On deposit in Schenectady Trust Co.	\$ 853.56
On deposit in Citizens Trust Co.	2,752.47
On deposit in Mohawk National Bank	2,763.56
On deposit in Union National Bank	211,492.19
Cash in Treasurer's Drawer	982.71
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	\$218,794.48

Very respectfully,

LEON G. DIEBLE,
Comptroller.

Received.

Railroads.

Alderman Dobroci nski offered the following:

The Common Council of City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Railroads, to which was referred the report of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co., chartered accountants, employed by the city to investigate the financial status of the Schenectady Railroad Company, would respectfully report that it has pre-

pared an ordinance for presentation under the order, "Consideration of Ordinances" at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

CASPER DOBROCIŃSKI,
ALBERT P. JOHNSON,
Committee on Railroads.

Received.

Laws and Ordinances.

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred the petition of H. S. Barney Company to have a temporary structure constructed in front of their store for the purpose of advertising the Fourth Liberty Loan, beg to report we have investigated this matter and are of the opinion that the prayers of the petitioner should be granted.

J. J. NILES,
DAVID D. CONNELL,
Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Received.

Sewers.

Alderman McPartlon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of John K. McDonald and others, for sanitary sewer in Avenue H, from Altamont Avenue to 21st Street, would respectfully report that we have examined the matter and are of the opinion that the prayers of the petitioners should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. McPARTLON,
A. W. McALLISTER,
J. J. NILES,
Committee on Sewers.

Received.

Elections.

Alderman Connell presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Elections to which was referred the petitions signed by S. B. Thackeray and fifty-four others, and John P. Dahelm and eleven others requesting that the rate of compensation paid Election Inspectors and Poll Clerks be increased to Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) a day on Election and Primary Days, and to Ten Dollars (\$10.00) a day on Registration Days, would respectfully report as follows:

That your Committee believes the fixing of these salaries of these workers is not within the power of the Common Council but is within the power and jurisdiction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as defined clearly in Section 16 of the Second Class Cities' Law.

That after thorough investigation your Committee believes the rate of compensation paid these Election Officials should be made uniformly Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for Election, for Primary Election and for each of the four Registration Days, and your Committee on Elections recommends that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested so to increase the compensation of these election workers.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID D. CONNELL,
CHARLES O. GLOVER,
HUGH R. McPARTLON,
Committee on Elections.

Received.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 3078.

Alderman MacDonald offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE directing the laying of water mains in Olean Street westerly approximately 500 feet from Broadway.

The Common Council of the City of

Schenectady in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concurs, water mains shall be laid in Olean Street westerly approximately 500 feet from Broadway.

Section 2. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby directed to cause plans and specifications to be prepared for the said improvement, which plans and specifications, when adopted by them, shall have the same force and effect as though stated at length in this ordinance.

Such work or any part thereof may be done by the Commissioner of Public Works with men and materials hired and purchased in accordance and with the general provisions of the law relating to public works.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 23rd day of September, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman MacDonald asked the unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative. Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobroclinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3079.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

WHEREAS, The cross-town streets in the business section of the City of Schenectady are narrow and are becoming more and more congested with automobile traffic; and

WHEREAS, Many of such streets do not intersect the main streets at right

angles, and the corners of the curbs in many places are entirely worn away and in need of repairs; and

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Common Council it would be inadvisable to repair the curbs in their present location, for the reason that many of the above mentioned corners can have the curbs set nearer the corners of the buildings without inconvenience to pedestrians and with incalculable benefit to all traffic;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, hereby ordains:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to reconstruct, or cause to be reconstructed, the curbs and pavements at street intersections to such line and grade as the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer deem advisable.

Section 2. The Commissioner of Public Works is further authorized and empowered to provide for such reconstruction, to purchase such material and employ such labor as may be necessary therefor.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 23rd day of September, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Council.

Alderman De Friest asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobroclinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3080.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 2960, adopted December 10th, 1917 entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the widening of Eastern Avenue at the intersection of Lomasney Avenue and appropriating the money therefor."

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 2 of said Ordinance No. 2960, as adopted December 10th, is hereby rescinded and a new section is hereby enacted in place thereof to read as follows: "Section 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the hands of the City Treasurer, not raised by municipal tax and not otherwise appropriated, the sum of One Hundred and Ninety (\$190.00) Dollars to purchase the required land and record the deeds thereof."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 23rd day of September, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman De Friest asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, De-Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McParton, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3081.

Alderman Ryon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of Schenectady to assess, levy and collect upon the taxable property within the Special Lighting

District, as extended, fifty (50) per centum of the cost and expense of lighting such district.

WHEREAS, On the 25th day of August, 1913, in pursuance to Section 122 of the Second Class Cities Law, an ordinance was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, which ordinance was thereupon duly approved by the Mayor of said city, establishing a Special Lighting District for the purpose of ornamental street lighting, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at the corner of Washington Avenue and State Street and proceeding easterly up along the various courses of State Street on both sides thereof to the State Armory, the special lighting district including all the property and territory fronting on State Street between Washington Avenue on the west and the State Armory on the east;

WHEREAS, The said Common Council did, by the said Ordinance which was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, apportion fifty (50) per centum of the expense of lighting the said district to be borne by the taxable property in the said district and fifty (50) per centum of such expense to be borne by the said city at large;

WHEREAS, By an Ordinance adopted by the said Common Council on November 9th, 1914, and duly signed by the said Mayor and approved by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the said special lighting district was extended so as to include all the territory and property consisting of the lots and parcels of land abutting on South Centre Street, between State Street and a point eighty-five (85) feet south of Smith Street, in said city and by the last above mentioned Ordinance fifty (50) per centum of the lighting in such extension of such special district was apportioned to be borne by the taxable property in the last above mentioned territory and fifty (50) per centum of such expense to be borne by the said city at large;

WHEREAS, Fifty (50) per centum of the expense of such lighting of said special lighting district as originally

established amounts to the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-seven (\$2,657.00) Dollars for the year 1918, and fifty per centum of the expense of such lighting of the extension of said special lighting district amounts to the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-two (\$322.00) Dollars for the year 1918.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 122 of the Second Class Cities Law, the said sums shall be assessed, levied and collected upon the taxable property in the said special lighting district, as originally established, and in the extension of said lighting district respectively, in the same manner, at the same time and by the same officers as the city taxes, charges or expenses are now assessed, levied and collected.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of Schenectady be, and they are hereby requested to cause to be assessed, levied and collected the said sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-seven (\$2,657.00) Dollars upon the taxable property in the said special lighting district as originally established, and the said sum of Three Hundred Twenty-two (\$322.00) Dollars upon the taxable property in the said extension of said special lighting district, in the manner provided by law, and at the same time that the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall cause the amount of the budget of the said city for the year 1918 to be assessed, levied and collected.

Section 2. That the City Clerk of the City of Schenectady be, and hereby is directed to send to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment a certified copy of this ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 23rd day of September, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Ryon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of

the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative:) Ayes—Alderman Connell, DeFriest, Dobroczynski, Dworsky, Glover Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3082.

Alderman Ryon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE providing for a temporary loan to provide for the reconstruction of pavements and curbs at street intersections.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, at regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor, Comptroller, and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate a temporary loan in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary for the reconstruction of pavements and curbs at street intersections in the said City.

Section 2. That the said loan shall bear interest at the rate of not more than six (6%) per cent. per annum and shall be placed in the Budget for the year 1919. And the proper officers of said City are hereby authorized and empowered to make said temporary loan from any sinking fund or pension fund of the City.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 23rd day of September, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Ryon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3083.

Alderman Ryon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 3054 adopted by the Common Council August 12, 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase 72 barrels of asphalt emulsion for street repairs, in the open market for the use of the Department of Public Works."

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 3054 adopted by the Common Council August 12, 1918, is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to purchase in the open market Three Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-six (3,626) gallons of asphalt emulsion for the repairing of streets in the City."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 19th day of September, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Ryon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, Mc-

Partlon, Niles, Ryon) Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3084.

Alderman Connell offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE providing for a temporary loan to pay the cost of constructing three outside election booths for the use of the City of Schenectady.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor, Comptroller and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate a temporary loan of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars, or as much thereof as shall be necessary for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of constructing three election booths, use of which at the registration and general election of 1918 has been made necessary by the enfranchisement of women.

Section 2. The said loan shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed five (5%) per cent. per annum and the same may be borrowed from any sinking fund or pension fund of the City and the amount thereof shall be placed in the budget for the year 1919.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 19th day of September, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Connell asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, Mc-

Partlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total
—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3085.

By Alderman Dobroclinski, on behalf
of the Committee on Railroads:

WHEREAS, The Schenectady Railway Company is, and for many years past, has been operating in the City of Schenectady, carrying passengers to and fro within the limits thereof, and also has been engaged in interurban traffic, and

WHEREAS, From time to time the Common Council of the City of Schenectady has granted to said company franchises for the operation of its lines over the streets of the said city, and

WHEREAS, In said franchises there has been contained, in many instances limitation as to the fare which might be charged by said company to the passengers on the cars of said company within the City of Schenectady and said limitation was a five-cent fare, which said company might charge within the zone where five cents is now charged, and such franchises have been used by said company for the purpose of carrying on its business of transporting passengers within the City of Schenectady, for many years past without change in such limitation or without any increase in said fare and

WHEREAS, It has been urged many times, and particularly since the existence of a condition of war, that the cost of materials and labor and equipment has greatly advanced, and for that reason application has been made by the company to the Public Service Commission for its ruling, that the company was entitled to receive, and charge a fare exceeding five cents within the zone where five cents is now charged, which application, according to a decision of the Court of Appeals of recent date, could not properly be considered by the Public Service Commission on the ground that the City of Schenectady controlled the question primarily and that the company was bound by its franchise lim-

itations, and for that reason such application was withdrawn by the said company, and

WHEREAS, The employees of the company heretofore demanded an increase in wages which the company claimed was a just demand but its financial necessities were such that such payment could not be granted without increased revenues, and a strike occurred, after the failure of many efforts on the part of the City of Schenectady and its representatives to adjust the difficulties existing between the company and its employees, and thereafter the question involved between the two were, by mutual agreement, submitted to the War Labor Board for arbitration and adjustment, and

WHEREAS, As a condition of such submission, and a necessary one as claimed by the company in the submission of such proposition to the War Labor Board, the Common Council of the City of Schenectady did agree that in the event of the granting of the increase demanded by the employees, or of any increase warranting action on the part of the Common Council, it would, upon the report of the accountants and experts selected by the city to examine into the financial needs of the company, take immediate action in favor of submission for the determination by the Public Service Commission of the question of increased fares within the City of Schenectady, and

WHEREAS, The Common Council through its committee, after consideration of various accountants, selected Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Company to audit the books of said company and incurred considerable expense for the purpose of obtaining the facts relating to the company's needs, and said accountants rendered a report or audit of said company's accounts, which is dated August 19, 1918, in which the accountants conclude that the company's financial needs are such that an increased fare should be granted, and

WHEREAS, In other cities similar action has been taken by the Common Council permitting application to the Public Service Commission for increased fares for railways regardless of franchise limitations, and

WHEREAS, In Docket No. 44 entitled "Findings of Joint Chairmen as Arbitrators in Re Employees Versus Schenectady Railway Company," there is contained the following in connection with the increase in wages granted the employees of the Railway Company by the said arbitrators, the following language:

"FINANCIAL RECOMMENDATION."

"This increase in wages will add substantially to the operating cost of the company and will require a reconsideration by the proper regulating authority of the fare which the company is allowed by law to collect from its passengers.

"We make part of this award the words we have used in the award in the Cleveland case:

"We have recommended to the President that special congressional legislation be enacted to enable some executive agency of the Federal Government to consider the very perilous financial condition of this and other electric street railways of the country, and raise fares in each case in which the circumstances require it. We believe it to be a war necessity justifying Federal interference. Should this be deemed unwise, however, we urge upon the local authorities and the people of the locality the pressing need for such an increase adequate to meet the added cost of operation.

"This is not a question turning on the history of the relations between the local street railways and the municipalities in which they operate. The just claim for an increase in fares does not rest upon any right to a dividend upon capital long invested in the enterprise. The increase in fare must be given because of the immediate pressure for money receipts now to keep the street railways running so that they may meet the local and national demand for their service. Overcapitalization, corrupt methods, exorbitant dividends in the past are not relevant to the question of policy in the present exigency. In justice, the public should pay an adequate war compensation for a service which cannot be rendered except for war prices. The credit of these companies in floating bonds is gone. Their ability to

borrow on short notes is most limited. In the face of added expenses which this and other awards of needed and fair compensation to their employees will involve, such credit will completely disappear. Bankruptcy, receiverships and demoralization with failure of service must be the result. Hence our urgent recommendation on this head," and

WHEREAS, A resolution was adopted by the National War Labor Board July 31, 1918, reading as follows:

"RESOLVED, That the National War Labor Board deems it an appropriate time to invite the attention of employers and workers alike to the wisdom of composing their differences in accord with the principles governing the National War Labor Board, which were approved and promulgated by the President in his proclamation April 8 1918;

"That this war is not only a war of arms, but also a war of workshops; a competition in the quantitative production and distribution of munitions and war supplies, a contest in industrial resourcefulness and energy;

"That the period of the war is not normal period of industrial expansion from which the employer should expect unusual profits or the employee abnormal wages; that it is an interregnum in which industry is pursued only for common cause and common end;

"That capital should have only such reasonable returns as will assure its use for the world's and Nation's cause while the physical well-being of labor and its physical and mental effectiveness in a comfort reasonable in view of the exigencies of the war should likewise be assured;

"That this board should be careful in its conclusions not to make orders in this interregnum, based on approved views of progress in normal times, which, under war conditions, might seriously impair the present economic structure of our country;

"That the declaration of our principles as to the living wage and an established minimum should be construed in the light of these considerations;

"That for the present the board or its sections should consider and decide each case involving these principles on its particular facts and reserve any definite rule of decision until its judgments have been sufficiently numerous and their operation sufficiently clear to make generalization safe," and

WHEREAS, At the time of the strike of the employees of the Railway Company the street lines of said company extending through the city and also to nearby points, were so tied-up that the business of the City of Schenectady and the comfort of its inhabitants were seriously interfered with and the possibility of serious and disastrous consequences to the war and other industries of the city was imminent, and action toward the adjustment of the differences between the company and its employees necessary and pressing, the Council impelled thereby, promised relief to such company after the adjustment by the War Labor Board of the question between the company and its employees, and

WHEREAS, It appears that the Board of Trade of the City of Schenectady and civic organizations and citizens thereof have repeatedly urged upon the officials of the city to not permit interference with the prosperity of said city on the mere question of a slight increase in fare, if needed during the emergency created by the war, and

WHEREAS, It appears from the report of the accountants that with the same volume of traffic at a six-cent fare that the company had at a five-cent fare, from January 1st, its loss would have been \$3,374.05 for the six months ending June 30, 1918, and

WHEREAS, It would appear thereby that a grant of six cents by the Public Service Commission would not by itself meet the needs of the company, as so reported by the accountants, and that the Common Council, hereby, limits the increase which may be granted, from five to six cents, and though it may not appear that the Council is helping to adequately provide for the needs of the company, nor permitting the Public Service Commission to adequately provide therefor, the Council desires to call the attention of and

make clear to the public the reason for such limitation to six cents, and that is, the additional income which the company may receive from the increase which may be allowed to it upon its interurban lines through its various applications to the Public Service Commission for permission to make such increases, and

WHEREAS, Electric railways in this state are unable to obtain additional capital or to obtain money on bond issues or loans to carry on their necessary functions, and the only source from which continued or additional service could be financially provided them is from the fares received from the public which is most deeply concerned in the maintenance of these public utilities unimpaired, and improvements in service, equipment and other things can only be obtained and justified by the support of the public in its small additional payment for the same,

NOW, THEREFORE, After considerable deliberation, due to the desire of the members of the Common Council and the officials of the city to consult with the public and ascertain its sentiments, and prompted by the appeal of the Nation, through its War Labor Board, and by the appeal of the people who need the use of the railway lines for the pursuit of their various vocations, mostly in aid of the Nation, the Common Council in regular meeting convened, hereby ordains;

Section 1. That the Public Service Commission, Second District, is hereby authorized and empowered to pass upon the application of the Schenectady Railway Company, when made, for an increase of fares in the City of Schenectady, and to grant such relief as the conditions may warrant without regard to the franchise limitations of said City.

Section 2. That the authority hereby granted to the Public Service Commission, as per Section 1 hereof, is limited, however, to the granting of an increase from five to six cents only, in the fare which may be charged by the Schenectady Railway Company in the zones where five cents is now charged by the Railway Company for transportation, and the further limitation is

imposed upon such relief as may be shown necessary for said Company, that any adjudication of the Public Service Commission permitting such increase in fare shall contain a restriction to the effect that such increase shall be only during the war, and this Common Council waives its franchise rights only until the signing of a Treaty of Peace between this Country and the nations with which it is at War and until six months thereafter, after which period this waiver shall cease to be effective and such adjudication shall contain these restrictions.

Section 3. That this waiver is also upon condition that the additional revenue derived from such increased fare, if granted, shall be used by said Schenectady Railway Company exclusively for the purpose of bettering the service of said Company and its equipment and increasing the wages of the employees thereof.

Section 4. That the Corporation Council of the City of Schenectady is directed to appear for and on behalf of the City before the Public Service Commission upon any application which may be made by the Railway Company for increased fares in accordance with this ordinance, and at such time make such waiver and provide for such restrictions as are hereinabove set forth.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 23rd day of September, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Dobroclinski offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposed ordinance waiving for the duration of the war and for a limited period of time thereafter, certain franchise clauses which restrict the fare to be charged on city lines of the Schenectady Railway Company, be spread on the minutes of the Common Council, that action be deferred until the next regular meeting and that a public hearing thereon be held in the Common Council Chamber Monday evening, September 30, 1918, at 8 o'clock, and

that notice of such hearing be published in the Schenectady Union-Star and Schenectady Gazette.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobroclinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

Ordinance No. 3086.

Alderman Yendley offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE providing for a temporary loan to make repairs to the office of the sealer of weights and measures and to purchase a stove to be used therein.

WHEREAS, The office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures of the City of Schenectady is in need of repairs and is without heating facilities for the cold weather, and,

WHEREAS, There are no funds available in the budget for such purposes, now therefore,

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, hereby ordains:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to repair or cause to be repaired to such an extent as he may deem necessary in the office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures of the City of Schenectady, and to purchase therefor a stove at a total cost not to exceed \$200.00.

Section 2. The Mayor, Comptroller and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate a temporary loan in the sum of \$200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the repairs and the purchase above authorized.

Section 3. The said loan shall bear interest at the rate of not more than six (6) per cent per annum and shall be placed in the budget for the year 1919, and the proper officers of said City are hereby authorized and em-

powered to make said temporary loan from any sinking fund or pension fund of the City.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 19th day of September, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Yendley asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, De-Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3087.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE directing the laying of sanitary sewer in Avenue H, from Altamont Avenue to 21st Street.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concurs, there shall be laid a sanitary sewer in Avenue H, from Altamont Avenue to 21st Street.

Section 2. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized and directed to cause plans and specifications to be prepared for the above improvement, which plans and specifications, when adopted by them, shall have the same force and effect as though stated at length in this ordinance.

The said Board of Contract and Supply is hereby directed to advertise for bids and let contract for the construc-

tion of the above work in accordance with the City Charter.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the unanimous approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 23rd day of September, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McPartlon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, De-Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Niles offered the following:

WHEREAS, The H. S. Barney Company intends to erect a temporary structure in front of their store for the purpose of advertising the Fourth Liberty Loan, be it:

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and requested to grant the permit for this temporary structure.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, De-Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

Alderman Niles offered the following:

RESOLVED, That permission be

granted the Athletic Board of Union College to stretch across Jay Street, from the buildings on the corner of Jay and State Streets, the owners' consent having been obtained, a game advertising banner during the week prior to each of the Union College football games as announced on the schedule of games from October 5 to November 16 inclusive.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

Alderman Connell offered the following:

WHEREAS, Petitions have been received by the Common Council requesting that the rate of compensation paid Election Inspectors and Poll Clerks be increased, and

WHEREAS, The Committee on Elections of the Common Council after investigation has recommended that the rate of compensation paid these election workers be increased to Ten Dollars (\$10.00) a day on Election, Primary and Registration Days, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which Board is authorized and empowered by Section 16 of the Second Class Cities Law to fix and determine salaries or compensation of city officers, that the compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks be fixed at Ten Dollars (\$10.00) a day for Election, Primary and Registration Days.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

Alderman Connell offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the resolution adopted by the Common Council September 10, 1918, designating the polling places for registration and general election in the year 1918 be amended in the following respects:

That the description of the polling place in the Sixth Ward, Second District, be made to read: "Store of Harry Dunn, 785 State Street."

That the description of the polling place in the Twelfth Ward, Third District, be made to read: "Trumbull's garage, Bedford Road opposite Alden Place."

That the description of the polling place in the Twelfth Ward, Sixth District, be made to read: "Garage of George W. Cooper, 1588 Union Street."

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Claim of Willard Brougham.

The Clerk presented a claim against the City of Schenectady for \$138 presented by Willard Brougham of 1823 Union Street. Mr. Brougham alleges the city was negligent in permitting and maintaining a dangerous sidewalk at 1005 and 1007 Union Street, by reason of which his wife, Charlotte Brougham fell and injured herself April 11, 1918. The claim is for the amount of money expended by Mr. Brougham for hospital, medical and surgical service and for hire of help at his home while his wife was incapacitated.

Received and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Claim of Henry G. Cain.

The Clerk presented a claim against the City of Schenectady for \$100 from Henry G. Cain, who alleges his garden at 1 Rankin Avenue was damaged to that extent by a broken city water pipe.

Received and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

On motion of Alderman Dobrocinski the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record).

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Special Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., September 30, 1918.

The Council convened at 8 p. m. and was called to order by President Crowther.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Present—President Crowther, Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Johnson, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon—9.

Absent—Aldermen Bates, DeFriest, Glover, MacDonald, Yendley—5.

The President announced that a special meeting and public hearing had been authorized by resolution adopted at the last regular meeting, September 23rd, on the proposed ordinance waiving, until the signing of a treaty of peace between this country and the nations in which it is at war and for six months thereafter, certain limitations of fare in franchises heretofore granted to the Schenectady Railway Company, and empowering the Public Service Commission to pass upon the application of the Schenectady Railway Company and to grant such relief, not in excess of six-cent local fares, as the conditions may warrant without regard to franchise limitations.

Proof of publication of notice of hearing filed.

The President announced the hearing open.

Herbert M. Merrill, representing Schenectady Trades Assembly, said the men of labor unions were opposed to the removal of the fare limitations. He said he was free to admit that the

report, on the face of it, indicated more revenue was necessary. He commented favorably on the ordinance as prepared.

Albert B. Van Voast asked on which lines there were five-cent fare restrictions.

James P. Barnes, General Manager of the Schenectady Railway Company, said that the State Street lines between Church and Division Streets and Church Street between State and Fuller Streets were the only lines where the five-cent fare is required in franchises.

Mr. Van Voast said he favored the holding of all rights which the city now has and that he believed nothing should be given until it is known what relief is granted by the Public Service Commission on interurban lines.

Frank C. O'Brien said the city had a right to bargain its five-cent fare within the city for a six-cent fare to suburban points.

Mr. Barnes said the Public Service Commission has no power to grant increased rates without full knowledge of investments and total values of the company's holdings.

Nobody else desiring to be heard the President declared the hearing closed.

On motion of Alderman Connell, the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record.)

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Adj. Regular Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., October 21, 1918

The Council convened at 8 p. m. and was called to order by President Crowther.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Present—President Crowther, Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, McAllister McPartlon, Yendley—10. Absent—Aldermen Bates, MacDonald, Niles, Ryon—4.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held September 23, 1918, and the special meeting held September 30, 1918, approved as printed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The President announced that the next business to come before the Council was the consideration of the report of assessors presented September 23, 1918, in the matter of providing for the widening of Washington Avenue across the Erie Canal, and the lowering of the grade thereof, and for the work necessary to eliminate the present bridge and fill in the canal prism with a solid fill, and the paving and other work incidental thereto, and apportioning the cost of the said improvement between the City of Schenectady, and the State of New York, and providing for an assessment district to defray the City's share of the cost thereof and announced a hearing thereon.

Proof of publication of notice of hearing filed.

No one appeared for a hearing.

The President declared the hearing closed.

Alderman MacDonald appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Alderman DeFriest action was deferred on the above report of the Board of Assessors until the next meeting.

Later Alderman DeFriest asked unanimous consent for reconsideration of the assessors' report. There was no objection and the President directed a reconsideration.

Ordinance No. 3088.

Alderman DeFriest offered the following:

IN THE MATTER of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 25th day of June 1917, and amended August 27th, 1917 entitled "An Ordinance providing for the widening of Washington Avenue across the Erie Canal, and the lowering of the grade thereof, and for the work necessary to eliminate the present bridge and fill in the canal prism with a solid fill, and the paving and other work incidental thereto, and apportioning the cost of the said improvement between the City of Schenectady, and the State of New York, and providing for an assessment district to defray the City's share of the cost thereof."

The above improvement having been fully completed and this Common Council having on the 9th day of September, 1918, duly fixed the proportion of the aggregate cost and expense to be assessed within the district of assessment, and this Common Council having on the 23rd day of September, 1918, received the report of the Board of Assessors, and having proceeded with the said report as provided in Section 96 of the Charter of the City of Schenectady; therefore be it

ORDAINED, That the said report of the Board of Assessors be in all things confirmed and the respective sums assessed upon the several parcels of land in and by said report are hereby assessed upon said parcels of land; and be it further

ORDAINED, That the report of the Board of Assessors and the resolution confirming the same be entered in the minutes of the Common Council, and that the City Clerk deliver to the City Treasurer and the Comptroller certified copies of the same, and that the City Treasurer proceed with the collection of said assessments in the manner required by law; and be it further

ORDAINED, That in case the assessment upon any parcel of land shall be

unpaid within the time so specified in the notice of assessment, the City Treasurer is hereby directed to enforce the payment of the amount so due and unpaid, with interest thereon at the rate of one (1%) per cent. per month from the time it is payable in the manner provided by law; and be it further

ORDAINED, That the City Treasurer hereby is authorized, on the warrant of the Comptroller, to advance out of any moneys available therefor in his possession not to exceed the aggregate sum of Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Eighty-two Cents (\$19,718.82), in anticipation of the collection of the amounts herein authorized and directed to be levied which sum so advanced shall be for the purpose of paying the following amounts, except such as are directed to be paid out of special funds, and for that purpose only; and be it further

ORDAINED, That the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$257.50), be paid to the said Brown & Lowe Company, out of the Sewer Construction fund of the City of Schenectady for lowering manholes, sewer pipe and receiver, and be it further

ORDAINED, That upon the collection of the assessments for the said improvement the sums so advanced shall be returned to the fund or funds from which they were taken.

That the sum of Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$13,798.25), be paid to the said Brown & Lowe Company.

That the sum of Fifty-two Dollars and Eighty-seven Cents (\$52.87), be retained from the amount due Brown & Lowe Company for a period of twelve months from the date of the final estimate, without interest, as per contract.

That the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars and Ninety-three Cents (\$5,328.93), be paid to The Sewage Disposal and Water Plant Company.

That the sum of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00), be paid to the Schenectady Union Publishing Company.

That not to exceed the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00), be paid to the official newspaper for printing incurred or to be incurred

That the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-nine Dollars and Seven Cents (\$399.07), be paid to the City of Schenectady for inspection.

That the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-six Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$326.20), be paid to the Bureau of Engineering, City of Schenectady, as follows:

Personal Services—Salaries:

Assistant Engineer	\$172.00
Instrumentman	77.50
Draftsman	9.50
Rodman	34.50
Laborer	25.00

Transportation Service:

Carfares	2.70
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Printing:

Printing Specifications.....	5.00
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That the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40.00), be paid to the City of Schenectady for publication of notices, necessary clerical assistance to the City Treasurer in the collection of the assessments.

ORDAINED, That should any sums have been advanced to any of the above named persons or firms, the amount advanced shall be deducted from the amount above directed to be paid.

Approved as to form this 21st day of October, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND CITY OFFICIALS.

Alderman DeFriest presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

The Commissioner of Public Works respectfully reports that the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 24th day of June, 1918, entitled "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and paving of Wylie Street, between a point 750.0 feet West of Avery Place and a point 240.0 feet East of Avery Place," has been completed by the Sewage Disposal and Water Plant Company, under their contract therefor with the City of Schenectady, and has been accepted by him, subject to the approval and confirmation of the Common Council.

The Commissioner of Public Works further reports that the cost and expense of the improvement is as follows:

Due the Sewage Disposal and Water Plant Company under their contract therefor with the City of Schenectady:

For—

2395.5 square yards of Concrete Pavement at \$2.32...	\$5,557.56
95.6 lineal feet Headers at 75c.	71.70
368.0 lineal feet Sewer Laterals at 70c.	257.60
373.0 lineal feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Water Laterals at 80c. ...	298.40
31 Water Taps at \$8.00.....	248.00

\$6,433.26

Extra work—Resetting Curb Box	9.02
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Total due Sewage Disposal and Water Plant Company	\$6,442.28
Due Schenectady Union Publishing Co.: For Publishing Ordinances..	\$19.25
Due Schenectady Union Publishing Co.: (To be incurred).....	20.00
Due Bureau of Engineering, City of Schenectady:	

Personal Services—Salaries:

Assistant Engineer	13.50
Instrumentman	4.00
Draftsman	2.75
Laborer	6.25

Transportation Services:

Carfares	1.60
Printing: Printing Specifications.....	5.00
Due City of Schenectady: For Inspection	127.50
Due City of Schenectady: For Treasurer's Notices, etc., (to be incurred).....	40.00

Total cost of the improvement\$6,682.13

The Commissioner of Public Works further reports, that of the above amount Eight Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Two Cents (\$813.02), is for making lateral connections with the public sewer and water mains.

The Commissioner of Public Works further reports that the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$5,869.11), is for paving and is to be assessed upon the property included within the district of assessment as defined by the above ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. BISHOP,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman DeFriest offered the following:

IN THE MATTER of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 24th day of June, 1918, entitled "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and paving of Wylie Street, between a point 750.0 feet West of Avery Place and a point 240.0 feet East of Avery Place."

The Commissioner of Public Works having made a report in writing to this Common Council, that the above improvement has been fully completed, therefore

RESOLVED, That the Common Council do hereby fix and determine the aggregate cost and expense of the said improvement to be the sum of Six

Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-two Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$6,682.13).

That the amount to be assessed upon the several lots abutting upon the street for making lateral connections with the public sewer and water mains, be the sum of Eight Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Two Cents (\$813.02).

That the amount to be assessed upon the property included within the district of assessment prescribed in the said ordinance, be the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$5,869.11).

RESOLVED, That this report and resolution be referred to the Board of Assessors, and that they be directed to assess the said sums herein stated upon the property included within the district of assessment in accordance with the City Charter.

RESOLVED, That the following is hereby prescribed to the assessments upon the several lots, abutting upon the street, for making lateral connections with the public sewer and water mains:

Serial numbers:

1. C. E. Scott, owner. Being lot No. 385 on map of lots entitled "Map No. 3 of lots belonging to C. E. Scott," filed August 4th, 1906. Assessed: Sewer, \$5.60; water, \$19.60; total, \$25.20.

2. Minnie LaJole, owner. Being lot No. 386 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$5.60; water, \$19.60; total, \$25.20.

3. Jane Harrigan, owner. Being lot No. 387 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$5.60; water, \$19.20; total, \$24.80.

4. Francis Harrigan, owner. Being lot No. 388 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$7.00; water, \$19.60; total, \$26.60.

13. Alfred Kinns, owner. Being lot No. 397 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$2.80; water, \$20.00; total, \$22.80.

16. Helen Proxmier, owner. Being lot No. 400 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$2.80; water, \$19.60; total, \$22.40.

17. Georgianna Ducharme, owner. Being lot No. 401 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$4.20; water, \$19.60; total, \$23.80.

18. Georgianna Ducharme, owner. Being lot No. 402 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$4.20; water, \$19.60; total, \$23.80.

21. Angelina Perrault, owner. Being lot No. 405 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$4.20; water, \$19.20; total, \$23.40.

22. Adam Galarneau, owner. Being lot No. 406 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$5.60; water, \$20.40; total, \$26.00.

23. Laura Van Voast, owner. Being lot No. 407 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$5.60; water, \$20.40; total, \$26.00.

24. James Wylie, owner. Being lot No. 408 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$5.60; water, \$20.40; total, \$26.00.

25. James Wylie, owner. Being lot No. 409 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$5.60; water, \$20.40; total, \$26.00.

28. Thomas J. McGrath, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Wylie Street; Easterly by lands of Thomas J. McGrath; Southerly by lands of owner unknown and Westerly by lands of Thomas J. McGrath. Assessed: Sewer, \$5.60; water, \$20.40; total, \$26.00.

29. Thomas J. McGrath, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Wylie Street; Easterly by lands of Thomas J. McGrath; Southerly by lands of owner unknown and Westerly by lands of Thomas J. McGrath. Assessed: Sewer, \$5.60; water, \$20.40; total, \$26.00.

30. Thomas J. McGrath, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Wylie Street; Easterly by lands of City of Schenectady; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by lands of Thomas J. McGrath. Assessed: Sewer, \$5.60; water, \$20.40; total, \$26.00.

34. Burtice Hennessey, owner. Being lot No. 351 on map of lots entitled

"Map No. 3 of lots belonging to C. E. Scott," filed August 4th, 1916. Assessed: Sewer, \$9.80; water, \$13.60; total, \$23.40.

35. John Selanys, owner. Being lot No. 352 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$9.80; water, \$15.20; total, \$25.00.

36. Laura S. Van Voast, owner. Being lot No. 353 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$9.80; water, \$15.20; total, \$25.00.

37. Andrew Tries, owner. Being lot No. 354 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$9.80; water, \$15.20; total, \$25.00.

39. Andrew B. Desaultes, owner. Being lot No. 356 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$9.02.

40. Joseph Lueska, owner. Being lot No. 357 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$11.20; water, \$15.20; total, \$26.40.

41. Neal Clairmont, owner. Being lot No. 358 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$12.60; water, \$15.20; total, \$27.80.

47. Moses J. Duoharm, owner. Being lot No. 364 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$7.00; water, \$15.20; total, \$22.20.

48. William W. Stine, owner. Being lot No. 365 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$14.00; water, \$14.40; total, \$28.40.

49. Lena and Rose Alcamesi, owners. Being lot No. 366 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$4.20; water, \$15.20; total, \$19.40.

50. Edward Herbert, owner. Being lot No. 367 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$15.40; water, \$15.20; total, \$30.60.

53. Damien Crepeau, owner. Being lot No. 370 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$14.00; water, \$15.20; total, \$29.20.

54. Albert Kuta, owner. Being lot No. 371 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$12.60; water, \$15.20; total, \$27.80.

56. Malvina E. Charland, owner. Being lot No. 373 on map of lots above

described. Assessed: Sewer, \$15.40; water, \$16.00; total, \$31.40.

57. Mrs. M. Maurer, owner. Being lot No. 374 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$15.40; water, \$16.00; total, \$31.40.

58. Mrs. M. Maurer, owner. Being lot No. 375 on map of lots above described. Assessed: Sewer, \$15.40; water, \$15.60; total, \$31.00.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFries, Dobroclinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the resolution adopted.

The Clerk read the following:
October 10, 1918.

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

At a meeting of the Board of Education held October 8th, the following resolution was adopted:

Mr. Killeen offered the following:

RESOLVED, That this Board recommend to the Common Council the purchase of the Wm. R. Stevenson property on Devine Street, to be used as a playground for the Nott Street School, and that this purchase be made independently of the purchase of the National Biscuit and other property previously recommended.

Adopted by a unanimous vote.

C. D. OGSBURY,
Secretary of the Board of Education.

Received.

The Clerk read the following:

October 21st, 1918.

To the Common Council, City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Ap-

portionment at its meeting October 9th, 1918:

"RESOLVED, That the communication relative to increased pay for election officials be received and that such officials be informed the matter will be presented to the Common Council at the first opportunity that there are no funds from which such increases can be granted and therefore the Common Council will have to make arrangements for such increases and that this Board will consider such matter after favorable action thereon by the Common Council, and that any increases, if any increases are provided for, shall date back to and including the first day of registration, October 11, 1918."

Yours very truly,

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
City Clerk.

Received.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman Glover presented the following:

To the Honorable Board of the City of Schenectady, and the Honorable Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, owners and residents of property on Wylie Street in the City of Schenectady, would state that we have spent considerable money in improving said Wylie Street, such as laying of sidewalks, curbing the roadway, etc., and we expect to have a pavement laid upon the street in the near future, and we would ask that said Wylie Street be continued from its Northerly terminus by a park roadway to connect with Strong Street near Craig Street in such a manner as you may deem best.

Such a roadway would be a great convenience to the people living on Wylie Street who have but one ingress and egress, viz: Avery Place which is at the very Southerly end of Wylie Street, and the roadway asked for through Pleasant Valley Park would

be convenient for all the people living on said Wylie Street.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

Mrs. J. F. Proxmire, 60 feet,
Ellen Clapper, 30 feet,
Ed. McGraw, 30 feet,
Mary T. Gardner, 30 feet,
Clairmont Bros., 36 Wylie St., 60 feet,
Mrs. James Doherty, 30 feet,
Mrs. J. Gardner, 30 feet,
Edouard Hebert, 54 Wylie St., 60 feet,
Joseph Lafame, 55 Wylie St., 30 feet,
Angeline Perreault, 57 Wylie St., 60 feet,
Damien Crepeau, 56 Wylie St., 60 feet,
Joseph D. Lebeau, 62 Wylie St., 30 feet,
Joseph Clairmont, 73 Wylie St., 30 feet,
Thomas McGrath, 75 Wylie St., 120 feet,
Frank Prazak, 80 and 82 Wylie St., 60 feet,
M. Victor, 78 Wylie St., 30 feet.

Received and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Lamps.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

Your Committee on Lamps to which was referred the petition of Henry C. Kapelle and seven others, to cause a 250 candlepower incandescent light to be placed on Turner Avenue about 300 feet from the present arc lamp at the northerly end of said street, have investigated into the matter and are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

A. W. McALLISTER,
CASPER DOBROCIANSKI,
Committee on Lamps.

Received.

Finance.

Alderman Yendley presented the following:

Schenectady, N. Y., October 8, 1918.

In compliance with the requirements contained in Section 66 of Chapter 55. Laws of 1909 and acts amendatory thereto, I have the honor to report

that I have examined the books of the Treasurer by comparing with the books of my office, and the bank books as per weekly statement received from the banks of deposit, and find the same correct. The following is a statement of accounts for the month of September, 1918:

STATEMENT.

On hand September 3, 1918..	\$218,794.48
Receipts during the month..	285,435.67
Total	\$504,230.15
Warrants drawn	196,245.38
Balance on hand.....	\$307,984.77

DISTRIBUTION OF ABOVE BALANCE:

On deposit in Schenectady Trust Co.	\$85,910.20
On deposit in Citizens Trust Co.	87,818.55
On deposit in Mohawk National Bank	87,832.64
On deposit in Union National Bank	46,121.80
Cash in Treasurer's Drawer.	301.58
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	\$307,984.77

Very respectfully,

LEON G. DIBBLE,
Comptroller.

Received.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 3089.

Alderman Connell offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing a temporary loan to meet certain expenses of conducting the general election to be held in the City of Schenectady, N. Y., on the 5th day of November, 1918, including increase in compensation of Election Inspectors and Poll Clerks, and additional cost of canvassing soldiers' and sailors' votes.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in meeting duly convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor, Comptroller and City Treasurer of the City of Schenectady, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to negotiate a temporary loan or loans of Four Thousand Dollars, or

so much thereof as shall be necessary for the purpose of meeting certain expenses of conducting the general election to be held in the City of Schenectady, N. Y., on the 5th day of November, 1918, including increase in the compensation of Election Inspectors and Poll Clerks, and an additional cost of canvassing soldiers' and sailors' vote at said election.

Section 2. The Mayor, Comptroller and City Treasurer, or other proper officers, are hereby authorized and empowered to make such temporary loan from any sinking fund or pension fund of the city.

Section 3. The Comptroller is hereby authorized and empowered to place the amount of such loan in his estimate for the budget of 1919.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 21st day of October, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Connell asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing Ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the Ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobroczynski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3090.

Alderman McAllister offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 3046 providing for the removal of an incandescent lamp located approximately 100 feet from the lower end of Manhattan Street and providing for the placing of a 250 candle-power street lamp at the lower end of Manhattan Street,

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That portion of said Ordinance No. 3066 providing for the placing of a 250 candlepower street lamp at the lower end of Manhattan Street is hereby amended so as to provide for the placing of an arc lamp at the above described location.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 21st day of October, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McAllister asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing Ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the Ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFrist, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3091.

Alderman MacDonald offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Superintendent of Water Works to purchase in the open market, without advertising for bids, the following materials—not to exceed Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars:

- 1 steel 42-inch $\frac{1}{4}$ bend.
- 1 steel 42-inch pipe, approximately 21 feet long.
- 1 18-inch valve with hydraulic operating arrangement.
- 1 36-inch x 24-inch flanged reducer.
- 1 24-inch flanged tee.
- 4 8-inch Relief Valves.
- 2 8-inch Gate Valves.
- 3 Watt Hour Meters.
- 2 Voltmeters.
- 3 Ammeters.

WHEREAS, It is necessary for our local companies to manufacture most of the above materials as it is impossible to procure delivery or shipment on work of this kind and impracticable.

The City of Schenectady, in Common Council convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Superintendent of Water Works is hereby authorized and empowered to procure the above mentioned material in the open market without advertising for bids.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its unanimous approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 21st day of October, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman MacDonald asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing Ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the Ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFrist, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Alderman Dobricinski stated that a hearing was scheduled before the Public Service Commission, Second District, on Wednesday, October 23rd, in the matter of the application of the Schenectady Railway Company for increased fares. For this reason the alderman asked that action be deferred on the proposed Ordinance No. 3085 waiving certain fare restrictions in city franchises of the Schenectady Railway Company.

No objection was raised and the President declared action deferred.

Ordinance No. 3092.

Alderman Yendley offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing a temporary loan to meet necessary expenses which will be incurred by the Treasurer of the City of Schenectady in connection with his duties in collecting state, county and city taxes in the City of Schenectady for the year 1918.

WHEREAS, subsequent to the adoption of the Annual Budget of the City of Schenectady by the Common Council of said city on the 25th day of March, 1918, the legislature of the State of New York, by its enactment of Chapter 616 of the Laws of 1918, entitled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Schenectady generally," which became a law May 11th, 1918, provided for the collection of state, county and city taxes one month earlier than previous years, namely, during the month of December, 1918, and

WHEREAS, said enactment requiring an earlier collection has necessitated an additional expense for clerks and printing in the office of the Treasurer of the City of Schenectady, which expenses could not have been foreseen and estimated at the time the budget covering expenditures in the office of said City Treasurer for the year 1918 was adopted, now therefore,

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in meeting duly convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor, Comptroller and City Treasurer of the City of Schenectady, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to negotiate a temporary loan of Six Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary for the purpose of meeting and paying such additional expenses as may be incurred by the Treasurer of said City in the performance of his duties relative to the collection of state, county and city taxes in said city for the year 1918, including additional clerk hire and in printing and furnishing of necessary tax bills.

Section 2. The Mayor, Comptroller and City Treasurer, or other proper officers, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make such temporary loan from any sinking fund or pension fund of the City.

Section 3. The Comptroller is hereby authorized and empowered to place the amount of such loan in his estimate for the budget of 1919.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 21st day of October, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Yendley asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing Ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the Ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3093.

Alderman DeFriest offered the following:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Schenectady has found that certain heating apparatus used in connection with the McKinley School, Willett Street, and Washington Irving School on Mumford Street is insufficient or defective and that proper installation of apparatus therefor would be impracticable to obtain under present conditions by competitive bids, now therefore,

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, hereby ordains:

That the Board of Education of the City of Schenectady is hereby authorized to purchase such materials and have done such work as may be necessary to procure proper installation of sufficient heating apparatus in said schools without advertising for bids and at a cost not to exceed \$750.00.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 21st day of October, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman DeFriest asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing Ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the Ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Connell said that he understood the Government was planning to name tanks and battleships after cities which have exceeded their Fourth Liberty Loan quotas. He said he believed efforts should be made to have "Schenectady" adopted as the name of one of these war machines and moved that the Mayor and the President of the Common Council be named a committee to endeavor to bring about this end.

There being no objection, the President declared Alderman Connell's suggestions adopted.

Claim of Sanford Briggs.

The Clerk read the following:
Ballston Spa, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1918.

To the Honorable Board and City Officials of the City of Schenectady:

Dear Sirs:—

Enclosed find bill for damages to my new Chevrolet F. A. Sedan car and etc., that occurred on the evening of August 31, 1918, on Nott Street under railroad track.

I had been out with a party for the day, we were on our way to Locust Street, Schenectady, about 8:30 in the

evening with no warning whatever we plunged in 38 inch. of water.

I reversed at once, and tried to back out, my engine was dead. We stayed there for fully a half an hour before we could get out.

I finally hired a boy to wade in and tie a rope around the axle and we were pulled out by some men who came to our assistance.

I hired a man to tow me to the garage where my car stayed until Tuesday evening before I could get home.

The next day I left it in the sun to dry out, and did what I could to clean it up, but found it a hard task to make a decent job out of it, as the upholstery was badly stained, being covered with mud and filth.

I saw my painter in regard to the water lines on body, he said he could do nothing that would be satisfactory except to put it in the shop and go through it thoroughly.

The nickle trimmings that were corroded I cleaned them the best I could, but find the nickle is peeling in places.

The body of the car was so badly swelled, it is almost impossible to keep the windows closed.

The two doors are badly warped, also the running boards, and shift board. Both lamps were spoiled as they were under water.

I have had more or less trouble with my car ever since, and has been necessary for me to go to the garage frequently to have something done, as before the accident I have been to the garage only twice.

If this adjustment can be made between ourselves I am willing to settle for damages done to car \$775.20 on half the purchase price of the car, and feel as if I am entitled to full compensation for the rest.

Yours truly,

SANFORD BRIGGS,
Oct. 5, 1918.

City of Schenectady.
To Sanford Briggs, Dr.
Ballston Spa, N. Y.

Damages to car.....	\$775.20
Boy tying rope around axle....	.50
Towing to garage.....	1.00
4 trips to Schenectady and return by trolley.....	1.00
Blanket	8.50
Flashlight	1.50
Central Garage	12.65
Loss of use of car for six days.	72.00
Merrill's Garage	3.50
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	\$875.85

The above amount of \$875.85 will settle the claim but if necessary to employ an attorney to collect the amount of the damages to the car will be considerably more.

Received and referred to Corporation Counsel.

Claim of Charles S. Viets.

The Clerk presented a verified claim from Charles S. Viets for \$10.00 for alleged damage to vegetable crops by reason of water from a bursted city water pipe near 1130 Eastern Avenue about July 1, 1918.

Received and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Claim of Allen & Arnink Auto Renting Co.

The Clerk presented the verified claim of Allen & Arnink Auto Renting Co. of 74 Hudson Avenue Albany, for \$500.00 for alleged damage to an automobile by reason of its running into a pool of water under the Nott Street culvert, August 31st, 1918.

Received and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Claim of Frank De Paula.

The Clerk presented the verified claim of Frank De Paula as administrator of Rosini De Paula, deceased, against the City of Schenectady, for \$10,000. The administrator alleges the city was negligent in maintaining a playgrounds in Front Street and in permitting the approaches and fences to be broken and out of repair. Rosini De Paula is alleged to have walked upon the railroad tracks of the New York Central Railroad and to have been fatally injured by a locomotive May 13, 1918.

Received and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

On motion of Alderman DeFries, the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record.)

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Regular Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., October 28, 1918.

The Council convened at 8 P. M. and was called to order by President Pro Tem Connell.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Present—Aldermen Connell, Dobrociniski, Johnson, Ryon, Yendley. Total

—5. Absent—President Crowther, Aldermen Bates, DeFries, Dworsky, Glover, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles. Total—9.

The President Pro Tem announced in the absence of a quorum the meeting would stand adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

Adjourned Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., November 4, 1918.

Adjourned regular meeting, convened at the call of the Mayor.

The Council convened at 8 P. M. and was called to order by President Crowther.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Present—President Crowther, Aldermen De Fries, Dobrociniski, Glover, Johnson, Ryon, Yendley. Total—7.

Absent—Aldermen Bates, Connell, Dworsky, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles. Total—7.

There being no quorum present, the President declared the meeting adjourned to Monday, November 11, 1918.

Regular Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., November 11, 1918.

The Clerk appeared and announced the meeting would be adjourned to 8 P. M. Wednesday, November 13.

Adjourned Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1918.

The Council convened at 8 P. M. and was called to order by President Pro Tem Connell.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Present—Aldermen Connell, Dobroczynski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Absent—President Crowther, Aldermen Bates, DeFrist, Dworsky. Total—4.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held October 21, 1918, approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, AND CITY OFFICERS.

Alderman McPartlon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

The Commissioner of Public Works respectfully reports, that the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 9th day of September, 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the grading and paving of Maxon Road, from the end of the present pavement for a distance of about 430.0 feet and the approach from said Maxon Road to Freemans' Bridge," has been completed by John Duguid, under his contract therefor with the City of Schenectady, and has been accepted by him, subject to the approval and confirmation of the Common Council.

The Commissioner of Public Works further reports that the cost and expense of the improvement is as follows:

Due John Duguid under his contract therefor with the City of Schenectady: For:—

1160.0 square yards of concrete pavement at \$2.82 ..	\$3 271 20
988.0 lineal feet shoulder at \$0.25	247 00
517.0 lineal feet gutter at \$0.40	206 80
12.5 cubic yards concrete at \$18.00	225 00

Total for regular work ...	\$3 950 00
Extra work Order No. 1	113 38
Extra work Order No. 2	13 80

Total due John Duguid \$4 077 18

Due Schenectady Union Publishing Co.
For publishing ordinances .. 16 50

Due Schenectady Union Publishing Co.
(To be incurred) 20 00

Due Bureau of Engineering, City of Schenectady:

Personal Services; Salaries:
Assistant Engineer 17 00
Instrumentman 4 00
Draftsman 4 50
Laborer 3 00

Transportation Service:
Car fares 2 00

Printing:
Printing specifications ... 5 00

Due City of Schenectady:
For inspection 112 50

Due City of Schenectady:
For Treasurer's Notices,
etc., (to be incurred) .. 40 00

Total cost of the improve-
ment \$4 301 68

The Commissioner of Public Works further reports that the amount due and payable by the City of Schenectady out of the Sewer Construction Fund for raising two manholes, is the sum of Thirteen Dollars and Eighty cents, (\$13.80).

The Commissioner of Public Works further reports that the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$4,287.88), is for paving and is to be assessed upon the property included within the district of assessment as defined by the above ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. BISHOP,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

IN THE MATTER of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 9th day of September, 1918, entitled "An Ordinance directing the grading and paving of Maxon Road, from the end of the present pavement for a distance of about 430.0 feet and the approach from said Maxon Road to Freemans' Bridge."

The Commissioner of Public Works having made a report in writing to this Common Council, that the above improvement has been fully completed; therefore;

RESOLVED, That the Common Council do hereby fix and determine the aggregate cost and expense of the said improvement, to be the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred One Dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$4,301.68).

That the amount due and payable by the City of Schenectady out of the Sewer Construction fund, be the sum of Thirteen Dollars and eighty cents (\$13.80).

That the amount to be assessed upon the property included within the dis-

trict of assessment prescribed in the said ordinance, be the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$4,287.88).

RESOLVED, That this report and resolution be referred to the Board of Assessors and that they be directed to assess the said sums herein stated upon the property included within the district of assessment in accordance with the City Charter.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative) Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinski Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley Total—10. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Resolution adopted.

Alderman McPartlon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

The Commissioner of Public Works respectfully reports that the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 24th day of June, 1918, entitled "An Ordinance directing the laying of sidewalks on Ninth Avenue, between Crane Street and Congress Street," has been fully completed by Conett Gullotta, under his contract therefor made with the City of Schenectady, and has been accepted by him, subject to the approval and confirmation of the Common Council.

The Commissioner of Public Works further reports that the cost and expense of the improvement is as follows:

Due Conett Gullotta, under his contract, therefor with the City of Schenectady:

For:—
5,895.2 square feet concrete
sidewalks at \$0.17% \$1 046 39

Total due Conett Gullotta \$1 046 39
Deduct 5% retained until one
year from date of final estimate 52 33

Total due Conett Gullotta
on final estimate \$ 994 0

Due Schenectady Union Publishing Co.:	
For printing ordinances.....	8 2
Due Schenectady Union Publishing Co.	
(To be incurred	15 00
Due Bureau of Engineering, City of Schenectady:	
Personal Services: Salaries:	
Assistant Engineer	13 00
Instrumentman	4 00
Laborers	7 00
Transportation Service:	
Car fares	2 00
Printing:	
Printing Specifications ..	3 00
Due the City of Schenectady:	
For inspection	122 75
Due the City of Schenectady:	
For Treasurer's Notices, etc., (to be incurred) ...	20 00
Total cost of the improvement	\$1 246 39

The Commissioner of Public Works further reports that the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Forty-six Dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$1,246.39), is to be assessed upon the property included within the district of assessment as defined by the above ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. BISHOP,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

IN THE MATTER of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 24th day of June, 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the laying of sidewalks on Ninth Avenue, between Crane Street and Congress Street."

The Commissioner of Public Works having made a report in writing to this Common Council that the above improvement has been fully completed; therefore,

RESOLVED, That the Common Council hereby fix and determine the aggregate cost and expense of the said improvement to be the sum of One Thousand

and Two Hundred Forty-six Dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$1,246.39).

That the amount to be apportioned and assessed within the district of assessment prescribed in said ordinance, be the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Forty-six Dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$1,246.39).

RESOLVED, That this report and resolution be referred to the Board of Assessors of the City of Schenectady and that they be directed to assess the said sum herein stated upon the property included within this district of assessment in accordance with the City Charter.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobroczynski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Resolution adopted.

Alderman McPartlon presented the following:

IN THE MATTER of the assessment of the cost and expense of the improvement authorized and directed Council, adopted on the 24th day of June, 1918, entitled "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and paving of Wylie Street, between a point 750.0 feet west of Avery Place and a point 240.0 feet east of Avery Place."

The undersigned have proceeded with the assessment of the cost and expense of the improvement stated above to wit: Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars and eleven cents (\$5,869.11), as required by law, and submit the following report:

Serial Numbers:

1. C. E. Scott, owner. Being lot No. 385 on map of lots entitled: "Map No. 3 of Lots belonging to C. E. Scott," filed August 4th, 1906. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

2. Minnie La Jole, owner. Being lot No. 386 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

3. Jane Harrigan, owner. Being lot

No. 387 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

4. Francis Harrigan, owner. Being lot No. 388 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

5. City of Schenectady, owner. Being lot No. 389 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

6. City of Schenectady, owner. Being lot No. 390 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

7. City of Schenectady, owner. Being lot No. 391 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

8. James Doherty, owner. Being lot No. 392 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

9. City of Schenectady, owner. Being lot No. 393 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

10. City of Schenectady, owner. Being lot No. 394 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

11. City of Schenectady, owner. Being lot No. 395 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

12. City of Schenectady, owner. Being lot No. 396 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

13. Alfred Kinns, owner. Being lot No. 397 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

14. Alfred Kinns, owner. Being lot No. 398 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

15. Helen Proxmier, owner. Being lot No. 399 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

16. Helen Proxmier, owner. Being lot No. 400 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

17. Georgianna Ducharme, owner. Being lot No. 401 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

18. Georgianna Ducharme, owner. Being lot No. 402 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

19. Joseph La Flame, owner. Being lot No. 403 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

20. Angelina Perrault owner. Being lot No. 404 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

21. Angelina Perrault, owner. Being lot No. 405 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

22. Adam Galerneau, owner. Being lot No. 406 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

23. Laura Van Voast, owner. Being lot No. 407 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

24. James Wyllie, owner. Being lot No. 408 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

25. James Wyllie, owner. Being lot No. 409 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

26. Joseph Clairmont, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Wyllie Street; Easterly by lands of Thomas J. McGrath; Southerly by lands of City of Schenectady, and Westerly by Avery Place. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

27. Thomas J. McGrath, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Wyllie Street; Easterly by lands of Thomas J. McGrath; Southerly by lands of City of Schenectady, and Westerly by lands of Joseph Clairmont. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

28. Thomas J. McGrath, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Wyllie Street; Easterly by lands of Thomas J. McGrath; Southerly by lands of City of Schenectady, and Westerly by lands of Thomas J. McGrath. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

29. Thomas J. McGrath, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Wyllie Street; Easterly by lands of Thomas J. McGrath; Southerly by lands of City of Schenectady, and Westerly by lands of Thomas J. McGrath. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

30. Thomas J. McGrath, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Wyllie Street; Easterly by lands of City of Schenectady; Southerly by lands of City of Schenectady, and Westerly by lands of Thomas J. Mc-

Grath. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

31. City of Schenectady, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Wyllie Street; Easterly by lands of City of Schenectady; Southerly by lands of City of Schenectady, and Westerly by lands of Thomas J. McGrath. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.96.

32. City of Schenectady, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Wyllie Street; Easterly by lands of City of Schenectady; Southerly by lands of City of Schenectady, and Westerly by lands of City of Schenectady. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.96.

33. City of Schenectady, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Wyllie Street; Easterly by lands of City of Schenectady; Southerly by lands of City of Schenectady, and Westerly by lands of City of Schenectady. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.95.

34. Burtice Hennessey, owner. Being lot No. 351 on map of lots entitled: "Map No. 3 of Lots belonging to C. E. Scott," filed August 4th, 1906. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

35. John Selanys, owner. Being lot No. 355 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

36. Laura S. Van Voast, owner. Being lot No. 353 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

37. Andrew Tries, owner. Being lot No. 354 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

38. Harry N. Potter, owner. Being lot No. 355 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

39. Andrew B. Desautles, owner. Being lot No. 356 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

40. Joseph Lueska, owner. Being lot No. 357 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

41. Neal Clairmont, owner. Being lot No. 358 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

42. Neal Clairmont, owner. Being lot No. 359 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

43. Ellen Clapper, owner. Being lot No. 360 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

44. Mart T. Gardner, owner. Being lot No. 361 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

45. Edward J. McGraw, owner. Being lot No. 362 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

46. Mary E. Gardner, owner. Being lot No. 363 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

47. Moses J. Ducharm, owner. Being lot No. 364 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

48. Wm. W. Stine, owner. Being lot No. 365 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

49. Lena and Rose Alcamesi, owners. Being lot No. 366 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

50. Edward Herbert, owner. Being lot No. 367 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

51. Edward Herbert, owner. Being lot No. 368 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

52. Damion Crepeau, owner. Being lot No. 369 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

53. Damion Crepeau, owner. Being lot No. 370 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

54. Albert Kuta, owner. Being lot No. 371 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

55. Joseph D. Lebeau, owner. Being lot No. 372 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

56. Malvina E. Charland, owner. Being lot No. 373 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

57. Mrs. M. Maurer, owner. Being lot No. 374 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

58. Mrs. M. Maurer, owner. Being lot No. 375 on above named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

59. Citizen Trust Company, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Wylie Street; Westerly by Avery Place; Northerly by lands of owner unknown, and Easterly by lands of Citizen Trust Company. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

60. Citizen Trust Company, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Wylie Street; Westerly by lands of Citizen Trust Company; Northerly by lands of owner unknown, and Easterly by lands of Carl Schmidt. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

61. Carl Schmidt, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Wylie Street; Westerly by lands of Citizen Trust Co.; Northerly by lands of owner unknown, and Easterly by lands of Rae Elansky. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed \$88.92.

62. Rae Elansky, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Wylie Street; Westerly by lands of Carl Schmidt; Northerly by lands of owner unknown, and Easterly by lands of Morris Victor. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

63. Morris Victor, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Wylie Street; Westerly by lands of Rae Elansky; Northerly by lands of owner unknown, and Easterly by lands of Frank Prayak. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

64. Frank Prayak, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Wylie Street; Westerly by lands of Morris Victor; Northerly by lands of owner unknown, and Easterly by lands of Frank Prayak. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

65. Frank Prayak, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Wylie Street; Westerly by lands of Frank Prayak; Northerly by lands of owner unknown, and Easterly by lands of Edward Mansfield. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

66. Edward Mansfield, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Wylie Street; Westerly by lands of

Frank Prayak; Northerly by lands of owner unknown, and Easterly by lands of City of Schenectady. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$88.92.

Which several sums we hereby apportion and assess upon the several parcels of land respectively, as above stated, and which several sums are in proportion as near as may be to the benefit which each of said respective parcels are deemed by us to acquire by and from said improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD TOWNLEY,
Wm. F. McMILLAN,
LEONARD BROWN,

Board of Assessors of the City
of Schenectady.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the foregoing report be filed with the City Clerk and that the following notice be published in the official newspaper, as required by law:

IN THE MATTER of the assessment of the cost and expense of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council adopted on the 24th day of June, 1918, entitled "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and paving of Wylie Street, between a point 750.0 feet West of Avery Place and a point 240.0 feet East of Avery Place."

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council has fixed and determined the cost and expense of the above improvement and the cost and expense of making lateral connections with the sewer and water mains, and that a copy thereof with the assessment made on account of said lateral connections is filed in the office of the City Clerk.

FURTHER, That the report of the Board of Assessors apportioning and assessing the amount fixed and determined within the district of assessment, has been filed with the City Clerk, and that the Common Council will meet in the Common Council Chamber, in the City Hall, in the City of Schenectady, New York, on the 25th day of November, 1918, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., and that at the time and place

so appointed the Common Council will consider and finally fix and determine such cost and expense, and also consider the report of the Board of Assessors, and at such time and place all persons interested in the said improvement, may be heard.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Resolution adopted.

The Clerk read the following:
To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

My third quarterly report to your Honorable Body, for period ending September 30, 1918, is as follows:

Scales inspected and sealed include 6 meat track, 6 wagon, 21 platform, 1 personal weighing, 1 beam, 2 special milk of the heavy weight type; 28 counter, 33 spring balances, 47 computing; re-weighed 43 packages; tested and sealed 13 avoirdupois weights, 11 gasoline self-measuring pumps, 1 linear measure, 123 dry and 29 liquid measures.

Condemned for repairs or adjustment 2 meat track, 2 platform, 1 counter, 2 spring balances, 6 computing scales, and 4 gasoline self-measuring pumps.

Condemned and seized 1 counter, 1 suspension and 6 family type scales; 5 avoirdupois weights, 10 dry and 3 liquid measures.

The work of the Department for the third quarter of 1918, has been mostly in following up warnings previously given in regard to violations as to weighing and measuring devices, looking after the public market, systematizing office records and office work, looking after complaints and prosecutions, and other detail and routine work connected with the Department.

Several complaints have been looked into and satisfactorily adjusted with-

out resort to legal proceedings, by bringing merchants and customers together. These include short weight in sale of butter, vegetables, meat, etc., as well as undrawn poultry. The Department is of the belief that in most of these cases, the violations were because of carelessness and indifference on the part of employees. The management apparently welcomed the opportunity to rectify errors, and the warnings proved ample to obtain results.

On July 16th, conviction was secured by jury trial, in a case of a huckster delivering short weight in sale of potatoes. A jail sentence of seven days was imposed.

On July 2nd, a huckster pleaded guilty of short measure in sale of potatoes, and a fine of \$25 imposed.

On July 19th an arrest on market was obviated, when a farmer came in with 12 crates of purple raspberries with quart baskets not properly filled, by members of Market Garden Association assisting in using 26 baskets to properly fill others in the 12 crates. Further short measure was not afterward noticed on the part of this party.

On September 5th, by agreement, because the ends of justice seemed to have been served, a suspended sentence was given for a violation for placing crumpled paper in berry baskets. A plea of guilty was made.

As the next quarterly report to be rendered your Honorable Body by this Department will be in January, it seems permissible at this time to call your attention to some of the most necessary needs of this Department for the coming year, 1919. While quite a little has been accomplished this year, the work has been far from satisfactory to your City Sealer. Mainly because the scope of the work is far too large for one officer to properly attend to, as well as the facilities at the disposal of the Department in Schenectady being inadequate. Your City Sealer would welcome an opportunity to meet your Honorable Body in caucus, and explain needs in detail. The public demand for the proper conduct of this Department is by no means small, although no noisy clamor may

be heard. The jurisdiction of this Bureau is everything that is sold or offered for sale in our City, with the underlying principle of the enforcement of a square deal. This in itself is of vital interest to every citizen and taxpayer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. ARTHUR,
City Sealer.

Received.

The Clerk read the following:

From: Commissioner

To: Mr. Frank Crowther, President, Common Council, City of Schenectady, N. Y.

1. In behalf of the Department of Public Safety, I wish to extend to your Honorable Body, my highest esteem for the passage of the ordinance permitting the Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. Bishop, to change the curb radius at intersecting streets.

2. The widening of curb radius is of great benefit to the Bureau of Fire with their long trucks and heavy apparatus and is sure to eliminate the great danger of making short turns, and in course of events I am sure will show a decided decrease of vehicular collisions and accidents.

3. I look upon this work as one of the greatest steps gained this year for the betterment of vehicular traffic and safety to the public in general.

Respectfully,

JOHN K. ALEXANDER,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

Received.

The Clerk read the following:

To the President and Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:

The claim of Sanford Briggs was referred to me by you at the last meeting of this Council. The claim is dated Ballston Spa, N. Y., October 5, 1918, and consists of many items. His principal damage seems to be to a new Chevrolet Sedan car, which damage was done

on the evening of August 31, 1918, on Nott Street, under the railroad tracks. The claim says that he was out with a party for the day, he does not say where he had been, but evidently after being out with a party for the day, the most natural thing was for him to find this water which he says he plunged into to a depth of 38 inches. It does not appear on his claim who put the water there, nor how long it had been there, but presumably it was a substitute for other liquids, the use of which in that neighborhood had been discontinued about October 1st. There is no claim that the large yellow flusher of the Public Works Department used the place for filling up and that therefore it was a dangerous place for travellers that the City maintained at that point. And the basis of the claim seems to be entirely that the City ought to pay \$775.00 for having water in the City at all. The hardships to which he was subjected, as recited in his communication, would warrant a private individual or corporation dealing with its own money, to reimburse him, but unfortunately the Council can not, because it deals with the money of the public and is held to the payment of legal claims only, and ought not to be moved by sympathy in its action in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. MILLER,

Dated, October 25th, 1918.

Received.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

Alderman Ryon, Chairman Finance Committee, Common Council, Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—

Certain of the budget items for the Department of Charities have been exhausted, and others will be before the expiration of the year, making it necessary for me to ask for funds to conclude the work of the department for the present year.

I am enclosing an itemized statement of expenditures of said budget items, and the estimated amount necessary

for the relief of the city's dependents for the remainder of the year. This estimate is based on previous monthly expenditures plus increase in cost of provisions, and estimating an increase of five families to the city's dependents.

I therefore ask your Honorable Body to negotiate a loan of \$7,920.00. This amount will make my budget for the year only \$20 in excess of what I estimated at the beginning of the year, \$7,900.00 having been cut by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very truly yours,

P. H. VALENTINE,
Commissioner.

Item	Monthly Expenditure	No. of Months	Balance	Increase
Institutional Board, (32 children at \$3.50 per week)	\$460 00	6	\$1 435 72	\$1 300 00
Private Family Board, (27 children, 15 cases in private families needing cash relief; margin allowing for cases pending)	500 00 to 750 00 350 00	3	189 81	2 500 00
Widows' Aid, (margin for new cases as result of epidemic.)	to 385 00	4	192 00	1 700 00
Special Diet, (margin allowing for increase in cost of milk and number of families.)	150 00	5	48 63	820 00
Clothing, (margin for shoes for boarded children)	190 00 1 100 00	3	46 33	600 00
Provisions (margin for increased number of families)	to 1 300 00	3	2 913 72	1 000 00
				<u>\$7 920 00</u>

40 widows' families average relief \$25.50 per month.

78 other families cost per month \$1,065.33.

59 dependent children—33 in institutions—27 in boarding homes.

Received and referred to Committee on Finance.

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

Schenectady, N. Y.,
Nov. 11, 1918.

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned residents and property owners of Olean Street, peti-

tion your Honorable Body to cause an arc electric light to be placed on Olean Street, about 400 feet from Broadway.

Signed,

D. V. MAXWELL and four others.

Received and referred to Committee on Lamps.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—

The Masonic Hall Association of Schenectady, N. Y., hereby requests

that an ordinance be granted by your Honorable Body permitting and authorizing said Association to erect and maintain an entrance on the side of its building on Dock Street, which building is known as 302-304 State Street, Schenectady, N. Y., such entrance to be constructed and erected according to the building code of the City of Schenectady in accordance with the plans now on file with the building department, such entrance to be of the following approximate dimensions, namely: 27 feet long, 29½ feet high; the farthest projection of which will be 19 inches wide from the face of the

present building line at the sidewalk and the farthest projection at the cornice will be approximately 25 feet above the sidewalk. The projections to said entrance will consist of ornamental pilasters and arch composed of terra cotta with stone base and stone steps. These pilasters and arch carry an ornamental cornice which is a continuation of and is at the same height as present cornice over the store of the building. The total projections as called for above at the sidewalk level and the cornice do not extend the full distance as called for above, there being a series of small projections leading out from the present building line to this farthest projection of 19 inches at the base and 3 feet 6 inches at the cornice, which is at the pilasters which enclose the ornamental archway. This archway will be approximately 9 feet wide and will lead into the ornamental open lobby. There will be no doors at the building line. The doors to the building being set back 10 feet 6 inches inside the building. This width of the arch and depth of the outside lobby will add to the appearance of the width of the street. All as shown by the architect's plans No. 201 submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

THE MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATION
OF SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

By Frank Hoppman,
Its President.

Dated Nov. 1, 1918.

Received and referred to committee
on Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Glover presented the following:

To the Members of the Common Council,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Hon. Sirs.:—

We, property owners and residents of upper Albany Street petition your Honorable Body for a Fire Alarm Box to be located at the corner of Albany and Edward Streets, Schenectady, N. Y.

Signed,

WILLIAM E. ELLIS and 11 others.

Received and referred to Committee
on Fire Department.

Alderman Connell presented the following:

To the Common Council, City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned petition your Honorable Body to cause the renumbering of Ninth Avenue from Crane to Congress Street.

Signed,

JOHN MILLER and 11 others.

Received and referred to Committee
on Roads and Bridges.

Alderman Connell presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Schenectady, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned citizens and residents of the City of Schenectady, New York, do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body to take the necessary steps and institute the proper procedure to bring about the opening up to the general use and enjoyment by the public of Pleasant Valley Park.

And in support of this petition, we hereby respectfully ask your attention to the facts that the City of Schenectady has invested at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) in purchasing the portions of what was formerly known as Cotton Factory Hollow, which now constitute Pleasant Valley Park; that the said City has razed and removed certain structures which it had purchased together with portions of such land; that it has spent some money in beginning improvements in said park; that although the section of the city neighboring the said park is at least as much in need of park facilities as any other section of the city, and it had been intended that such facilities be provided when the city purchased said lands, the said park is not available for public use chiefly because it has not adequate approaches; that the most logical, convenient and needed approach to said park would be from the lower end thereof where said park approaches South Centre Street, and where the mill stands now; that

owing to the fact that such mill property is now idle and not in operation, the city ought to be able to acquire the same more cheaply than at any time in the past and probably more cheaply than it will ever again be able to acquire it for; and that therefore the City of Schenectady should without delay investigate this matter and determine whether such entrance to the park could be acquired either by condemnation proceedings or by negotiation at a reasonable price and, if it be found that the same could be done, that such entrance be acquired and provided for such park as soon as possible.

Signed,

REV. STANISLAUS P. OHMIELJEWSKI
Rector of St. Adalbert's R. C. Church,
and 156 others.

Received and referred to Committee
on Lands and Buildings.

Alderman Niles presented the following:

Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

The War Relief Bargain Shop having removed from 210 State Street to 148 Jay Street, the managers request permission of the Council to remove their sign to the premises at 148 Jay Street, and to erect it over the entrance.

Signed,

MRS. EDWARD G. WATERS.

Received and referred to Committee
on Laws and Ordinances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Lands and Buildings.

Alderman Yendley offered the following:

Schenectady, N. Y.,
Oct. 28, 1918.

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

Your committee on Lands and Build-

ings and Common Schools to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Education recommending that your Honorable Body purchase at once property on Devine Street, in the immediate vicinity of the Nott Street school, known as the Stephenson property.

Respectfully report that we have investigated and are of the opinion that it is for the best interest of the City to purchase the above property at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. YENDLEY,
E. J. RYON,
CHARLES O. GLOVER,
Committee on Lands and Buildings

C. T. DeFRIEST,
E. J. RYON,
Committee on Schools.

Received.

Claims and Accounts.

Alderman Glover presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to which was referred the claim of Geo. W. Ostrander for the sum of \$37.85 hereby report that we have investigated the said claim and recommend the sum of \$37.85 in payment of said claim.

CHAS. O. GLOVER,
F. J. YENDLEY,
J. J. NILES,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Received.

Alderman Glover presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the claim of Arthur P. Kane for the sum of \$16.73 hereby report that we have investiga-

ed the said claim and recommend the sum of \$16.78 in payment of said claim.

CHAS. O. GLOVER,
F. J. YENDLEY,
J. J. NILES,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Received.

Alderman Glover presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the claim of Harvey O. Roberts for the sum of \$20.00 hereby report that we have investigated the said claim and recommend the sum of \$20.00 in payment of said claim.

CHAS. O. GLOVER,
F. J. YENDLEY,
J. J. NILES,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Received.

Lamps.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Lamps to whom

was referred the petition of D. Maxwell and four others for an arc lamp to be placed on Olean Street about 300 feet from Broadway, have investigated the matter and are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. McALLISTER,
CASPER DOBROCINSKI,
Committee on Lamps.

Received.

Finance.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred the request of Commissioner of Charities, Phoebe H. Valentine, for a temporary loan to meet emergency expenses in the Department of Charities, respectfully reports that it has investigated the matter and recommends the granting of the request.

E. J. RYON,
F. J. YENDLEY,
Committee on Finance.

Received.

City of Schenectady, Office of the Comptroller.
Schenectady, N. Y., October 21, 1918.
To the Honorable Charles A. Simon, Mayor, and the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, N. Y.
Gentlemen:—Pursuant to Section 66 of the Second C
period from July 1, 1918, to September 1918, inclusive:
and the honor to submit herewith quar-

RECEIPTS.

1918.	Cash on hand	July.	August	September	Total.	\$ 145 821 27
Source.						
Taxes, 1917	\$ 6 614 31	\$ 15 598 39	\$ 7 531 72	\$ 29 744 42		
Bureau of Water Revenues	4 011 09	4 019 46	2 536 56	10 567 05		
Other Estimated Revenues	13 697 01	10 397 50	8 750 11	32 344 62		
Revenues Not Anticipated	36 00	26 61	26	62 86		
Temporary Loans	52 522 49	398 500 00	250 000 00	701 022 49		
Manufacturing and Mercantile Corporation						
Tax		431 48			431 48	
Installment Assessments	5 607 88	6 506 25	9 664 40	21 778 53		
Interest on above	857 68	1 163 86	1 914 75	3 936 29		
Single Assessments	36 09	41 00	108 84	185 93		
Interest on above	2 90	3 03		5 93		
School Bonds	70 000 00			70 000 00		
Voting Machine Bonds	24 000 00			24 000 00		
Garage Bonds	10 500 00			10 500 00		
Fire Bonds	7 500 00			7 500 00		
Water Debt Sinking Fund for redemption						
of Bonds	5 000 00	35 000 00		40 000 00		
Miscellaneous	1 837 38	7 020 02	4 929 04	13 786 44		
Total Receipts	\$ 202 222 88	\$ 478 707 54	\$ 285 435 67	\$ 966 366 04		
Total					\$ 1 112 187 31	

DISBURSEMENTS.

	July.	August.	September.	Total.
*Budget Appropriations, 1917	\$ 351 15	\$ 63 78	\$ 417 38	\$ 832 31
*Budget Appropriations, 1918	258 084 77	127 999 53	175 004 50	561 088 80
Bureau of Water, including extensions ..	10 149 96	19 315 57	7 820 62	37 286 15
Temporary Loan Redemptions		90 000 00		90 000 00
Street Improvement Certificate Redemptions	7 569 33	7 971 67	909 05	16 450 05
Interest on above	48 85	66 43	596 06	711 34

Local Improvement advances	137 26	1 834 00	1 742 29	3 563 54
Redemption of Water Bonds	5 000 00	35 000 00		40 000 00
Sewer Construction Fund	3 170 64	4 050 70	3 119 86	10 341 19
Garage Construction Fund	3 746 33	3 573 01	699 43	8 023 77
Asphalt Repair Plant and Equipment ...	60 57			60 57
Park Development Fund	604 62	528 93	16 29	1 149 84
Hose House No. 8 Combination Engine and Wagon	22 95			22 95
Sewage Disposal Plant	39 26	11 00	215 63	265 83
Voting Machine Purchase	23 322 58	133 54		23 446 12
School Construction Fund		841 75		841 75
Garbage Collection Equipment			115 00	115 00
Miscellaneous	2 864 32	1 550 63	5 539 23	10 004 23
Total Disbursements	\$ 315 171 57	\$ 292 735 59	\$ 196 245 38	\$ 804 202 54
Cash on hand September 30, 1918.				\$ 307 984 77

*Does not include Bureau of Water Budget Appropriations.

BONDS AND NOTES OUTSTANDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1918.

Water Bonds	\$ 274 000 00
Other Bonds	4 413 766 75
Tax Loan Certificates of Indebtedness	1 500 000 00
Other Temporary Loan Certificates of Indebtedness	4 522 49
Certificates of Indebtedness for Street Improvement outstanding (not a lien against the City)	\$6 192 289 24
	\$ 196 301 36

1918 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, ETC., JANUARY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1918.

Department or Bureau.	Budget Appropriations	Net Appropriations	Total	
			Obligations Incurred	Avallable Balance
Executive Department	\$ 7 453 56	7 453 56	5 709 96	1 743 60
Common Council	13 935 00	13 935 00	10 617 71	3 317 29
City Court	4 908 00	4 908 00	3 601 46	1 306 54
Police Court	7 356 00	7 356 00	5 528 06	1 827 94
Bureau of Elections	32 119 00	32 119 00	10 333 44	21 285 56
Civil Service Commission	1 906 50	1 906 50	1 421 97	484 53
Department of Assessment and Taxation	10 624 00	10 624 00	8 000 17	2 623 83
Board of Contract and Supply	595 00	595 00	458 20	136 80
City Clerk's Office	4 740 00	4 740 00	3 523 23	1 216 77
Comptroller's Office	13 055 50	13 055 50	9 576 93	3 478 52

Treasurer's Office	16 031 00	16 072 94	12 170 57	3 902 37
Board of Estimate and Apportionment ...	390 00	390 00	380 00	10 00
Department of Law	8 326 00	8 326 00	5 836 49	2 689 51
Department of Public Works, Main Office	10 910 00	10 510 00	7 529 02	2 980 98
Bureau of Engineering	23 893 00	23 893 00	11 673 97	12 219 03
Bureau of Street Repairs	33 570 50	34 570 50	31 760 99	2 809 51
Bureau of Street Cleaning	78 866 00	78 266 00	52 853 32	25 412 68
Bureau of Street Lighting	66 439 00	66 439 00	43 318 40	23 120 60
Bureau of Parks	16 374 00	16 374 00	12 144 57	4 229 43
Bureau of Public Market	2 712 00	2 712 00	1 284 25	1 427 75
Bureau of Sewers	11 965 00	11 965 00	6 835 44	5 629 56
Bureau of Sewage Disposal	29 761 00	29 761 00	16 154 25	13 606 75
Bureau of City Hall and Annex	7 700 00	7 700 00	6 011 92	1 688 08
Bureau of Garbage and Ashes	117 799 00	117 799 00	84 294 06	33 504 94
Bureau of Garbage Reduction	28 699 00	28 699 00	20 740 78	7 958 22
Bureau of Water, Main Office	27 982 75	27 882 75	23 046 75	4 936 00
Bureau of Water, Pumping	56 421 50	56 421 50	34 111 82	22 309 68
Bureau of Water, Distribution	33 752 75	33 752 75	21 470 05	12 282 70
Department of Public Safety, Main Office	7 217 50	7 217 50	4 737 13	2 480 37
Bureau of Police	149 708 10	149 703 10	109 017 57	40 685 53
Bureau of Fire	147 190 11	147 190 11	110 518 71	36 671 40
Bureau of City Electrician	13 666 94	13 891 94	10 396 44	3 495 50
Bureau of Health	32 243 00	32 243 00	20 495 69	11 747 31
Isolation Hospital	4 834 00	4 834 00	3 116 20	1 717 80
Building Inspector's Office	2 358 00	2 358 00	1 622 81	735 19
Examining Board of Plumbers	497 00	497 00	338 47	158 53
Bureau of Weights and Measures	1 353 50	1 353 50	908 62	444 88
Department of Charities, Main Office	7 425 00	7 595 00	5 450 92	2 144 08
Bureau of Relief	38 060 00	38 060 00	25 850 53	12 209 47
Bureau of Lodging House	330 00	160 00	160 00	
Department of Public Instruction, Main Office	16 048 33	16 048 33	10 909 15	5 139 18
High School	127 213 97	127 213 97	88 925 04	43 288 93
Grade Schools	572 347 46	578 347 46	393 018 05	186 329 41
Board of Parks	345 00	345 00	300 21	44 79
Funded Debt Principal	324 736 30	324 736 30	278 341 30	46 395 00
Funded Debt Interest	202 655 98	202 655 98	178 984 47	23 671 51
Floating Debt Principal	25 708 02	25 708 02	25 708 02	
Floating Debt Interest	49 052 44	49 052 44	39 642 19	9 410 25
Workmen's Compensation Law Claims	3 000 00	3 000 00	1 429 26	1 570 74
Settlement of Damage Claims	5 000 00	5 000 00	1 340 62	3 159 38

Judgements	673 16	673 16	673 16	3 533 47	3 533 47
Police Pension Fund	3 533 47	3 533 47	3 533 47	375 00	375 00
Relief of United Spanish War Veterans, etc.	2 200 00	2 200 00	2 200 00	1 825 00	1 825 00
Firemen's Pension Fund	3 533 47	3 533 47	3 533 47	4 961 84	4 961 84
State Teachers' Retirement Fund	4 961 84	4 961 84	4 961 84	4 320 92	4 320 92
Assessment on City Property	4 320 92	4 320 92	4 320 92	589 34	589 34
Erroneous Taxation	589 34	589 34	589 34	758 79	758 79
Erroneous Assessments	758 79	758 79	758 79	9 645 19	9 645 19
Purchase of Real Property at Tax Sale	11 000 00	11 000 00	11 000 00	10 500 00	10 500 00
Free Public Library	13 000 00	13 000 00	13 000 00	59 236 50	59 236 50
General Debt Sinking Fund	59 236 50	59 236 50	59 236 50		
Totals	\$2 503 551 91	\$2 509 818 85	\$1 785 211 63	\$ 724 607 22	\$ 724 607 22

STATEMENT OF OTHER PRINCIPAL FUNDS.				
	Unexpended Balance	Bond Proceeds	Other than Bond Proceeds.	Expenditures July 1 to Sept. 30, 1918.
School Construction	June 30, 1918. \$ 88 516 77	\$ 70 021 00	Total \$158 537 77	Sept. 30, 1918. \$ 1 975 34
School Alteration	174 02		174 02	
Park Acquisition	2 036 49		2 036 49	
Park Development	2 536 29	1 25	2 537 54	1 376 02
Sewer Construction	20 109 66	61 05	20 170 71	20 170 71
Hose House No. 5 Wagon	10 00		10 00	10 00
Garbage Collection Equipment	692 19		692 19	
Garbage Disposal Plant	9 65		9 65	
Asphalt Repair Plant	3 127 24	18 68	3 145 92	224 00
Crosswalk Construction	1 451 83		1 451 83	
Public Market Construction	25 38		25 38	
Public Market Paving	945 65		945 65	
Garage Construction		10 503 00	10 503 00	10 394 06
Voting Machine Purchase		24 008 00	24 008 00	23 446 12
Totals	\$119 635 17	\$104 532 00	\$224 248 15	\$ 57 586 25
		\$80 98		\$166 661 90

Respectfully submitted,

LEON G. DIBBLE,
Comptroller.

Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Niles offered the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to which was referred the petition of the War Relief Bargain Shop to remove its advertising sign from No. 210 State Street to No. 148 Jay Street, respectfully reports it has investigated the request and recommends that it be granted.

J. J. NILES,
D. D. CONNELL,

Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Received.

Alderman Niles presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Laws and Ordinances to which was referred the petition of the Masonic Hall Association of Schenectady, N. Y., to build a permanent entrance to its building at the intersection of State and Dock Streets, respectfully reports that it has investigated the request and recommends that permission asked for be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. NILES,
D. D. CONNELL,

Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Received.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

Alderman Dobrocincki moved that Ordinance No. 3085 presented to the Common Council September 23, 1918, and laid over from time to time be taken from the table.

Adopted by the following vote a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative: Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocincki, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald,

McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Motion adopted.

Ordinance No. 3094.

Alderman Dobrocincki offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 3085 presented to the Common Council September 23rd, 1918, waiving fare restrictions in franchises of the Schenectady Railway Company and permitting the Public Service Commission to pass upon the applications of the Railway Company for increased fare.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 3085 as presented to the Common Council is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 2. That the authority hereby granted to the Public Service Commission, as per Section 1 hereof, is limited, however, to the granting of an increase from five to six cents only, in the fare which may be charged by the Schenectady Railway Company in the zones where five cents is now charged by the Railway Company for transportation, said five cent fare zones to include all lines operated entirely within the City of Schenectady and those lines extending along and upon streets in the City of Schenectady to the following termini outside of the said city; Mohawk Avenue, Scotia, at the corner of Toll Street, known as the 'Mohawk Avenue, Scotia Line;' Vley Road, Scotia, near the Boston & Maine Railroad, known as the 'Ballston Avenue, Scotia Line;' Stop 6, Albany Road; Stop 10, Troy Road; Rexford, known as the 'Rexford Line;' Aqueduct, known as the 'Aqueduct Line;' and the further limitation is imposed upon such relief as may be shown necessary for said Company, that any adjudication of the Public Service Commission permitting such increase in fare shall contain a restriction to the effect that such increase shall be only during the War, and this Common Council waives its franchise rights only until the signing of a Treaty of Peace between this Country and the nations with which it

is at War and until six months thereafter, after which period this waiver shall cease to be effective and such adjudication shall contain these restrictions."

Section 2. Section 4 of said Ordinance No. 3085 shall be known as Section 6 thereof.

Section 3. A new Section 4 shall be enacted to read as follows: That this waiver is made on the express condition that the Railway Company shall sell ten school tickets for twenty-five cents good only upon its Schenectady city lines between 8:00 A. M. and 9:30 A. M.; 11:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. and 3:00 P. M. and 5:00 P. M., for school children who have a proper certificate from the principal of their school and who are under seventeen years of age, not good on Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays or during vacation.

Section 4. Section 5 of said Ordinance No. 3085 shall be known as Section 7 thereof.

Section 5. A new Section 5 shall be enacted to read as follows: That this waiver is also made upon the express condition that the Schenectady Railway Company shall issue free transfers on all street and railroad service lines in the City of Schenectady owned or operated by it in the manner and to the extent that free transfers are now issued by the Schenectady Railway Company in the operation of its city lines.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 13th day of November, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Not adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Aldermen Dobrocinski, MacDonald, McPartion, Ryon, Yendley, Total—5. Nays—Aldermen Connell, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, Niles, Total—5.

The President Pro Tem declared a tie vote on the Ordinance.

Alderman Dobrocinski moved that the foregoing Ordinance be tabled indefinitely.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, McAllister, Niles, Total—6. Nays—Aldermen MacDonald, McPartion, Ryon, Yendley, Total—4.

The President Pro Tem declared the Motion adopted.

Ordinance No. 3095.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the settlement of the claim of Harvey O. Roberts against the City of Schenectady.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the claim of Harvey O. Roberts against the City of Schenectady, presented to the Common Council June 6th, 1918, and approved after investigation by the Committee on Claims and Accounts, be settled for the sum of \$20.00; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the payment of said account and charge same to the Budget Item "Settlement of Damage Claims."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 13th day of November, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Glover asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon, Yendley, Total—10. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3096.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the settlement of the claim of Geo. W. Ostrander against the City of Schenectady.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the claim of Geo. W. Ostrander against the City of Schenectady, presented to the Common Council June 22, 1918, and approved after investigation by the Committee on Claims and Accounts, be settled for the sum of \$37.85; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the payment of said account and charge same to the Budget Item "Settlement of Damage Claims."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 13th day of November, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Glover asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobroczinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3097.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the settlement of the claim of Arthur P.

Kane against the City of Schenectady.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the claim of Arthur P. Kane against the City of Schenectady, presented to the Common Council August 26th, 1918, and approved after investigation by the Committee on Claims and Accounts, be settled for the sum of \$16.78; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the payment of said account and charge same to the Budget Item "Settlement of Damage Claims."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 13th day of November, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Glover asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobroczinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3098.

Alderman Yendley offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor to enter into and execute an agreement in behalf of the City of Schenectady with the General Electric Company for the advancement by said Company to the City of Schenectady of the sum of \$150,000.00 to be used towards the purchase from the State of New York of some of the abandoned Erie Canal Lands in the City of Schenectady.

WHEREAS, The City of Schenectady has signified to the Commissioners of the Land Office, its intention to purchase and acquire from the State of New York, the abandoned Erie Canal Lands between Washington Avenue and Nott Street in said City, and

WHEREAS, The General Electric Company desires to assist the City in acquiring such abandoned canal lands and securing the same for use as a cross town street in the City of Schenectady, and making a gift to the City for such purpose, of the sum of \$150,000.00, and

WHEREAS, The said Company, as a condition of such gift or loan, should be relieved from assessments against its property up to the amount of such advance,

NOW THEREFORE, The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened, hereby ordains,

Section 1. The Mayor of the City of Schenectady is hereby authorized and requested to enter into an agreement with the General Electric Company for the advancement by said Company to the City of Schenectady of the sum of \$150,000.00, without interest, which sum is to be used by said City toward the purchase price of the abandoned Erie Canal Land situated in the City of Schenectady.

Section 2. Any assessments laid or made against the property of said General Electric Company in the City of Schenectady for the improvement of said proposed cross town street, or its construction, when finally determined and fixed, shall be deducted from the said advancement of \$150,000.00, and the balance of said sum is to become and remain the property of the City of Schenectady for such purposes. If such assessments against the property of said Company should exceed said sum of \$150,000.00, and be properly chargeable against it, then the said Company will be chargeable only with the amount in excess of said loan, advancement or gift.

Section 3. If the City of Schenectady does not purchase such lands, nor use them for the purposes of a street, the said sum is to be returned to the said Company.

Section 4. For the purpose of deducting any assessments from said advancement, as provided in Section 2 hereof and for the purpose of returning said advancement in case it is not used for the purposes specified in Section 3 hereof, such advancement shall be considered a loan to the City of Schenectady.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 13th day of November, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Yendley asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the Ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrodinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3099.

Alderman Connell offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase an automobile for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, without advertising for bids.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and empowered to buy an automobile for use in the Street Cleaning Bureau of the Department of Public Works without advertising for bids, it being impracticable to advertise for bids, at a cost not to exceed \$650.00.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 13th day of November, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Connell asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3100.

Alderman Yendley offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the purchase of certain real estate situate on the northerly side of Devine Street, in the City of Schenectady, for municipal purposes.

WHEREAS, Section 103 of the Second Class Cities Law authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works to acquire real estate required for any municipal purposes at a price approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and

WHEREAS, By sub-division 6 of Section 875 of Chapter 786, of the Laws of 1917, such powers were continued in the officials then exercising the same, and

WHEREAS, It is deemed that certain premises owned by William R. Stevenson, and described in the manner below set forth, are required for municipal purposes, and particularly for educational, social and recreational purposes, said description being as follows:

Being on the northerly side of Devine Street, beginning at a point 50.5 feet easterly of the easterly line of the property belonging to the City of Schenectady and running thence along the northerly side of Devine Street about 95.5 feet to the land supposed to be-

long to Becker; thence northerly along the lands of Becker about 133.0 feet to the lands of the New York Central Railroad; thence westerly along the lands of the New York Central Railroad about 99.2 feet to the lands belonging to one Charles F. Gray; thence southerly along the same about 160.0 feet to the point or place of beginning. Being a portion of Lot No. 3 and all of Lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6 on "Map of Lots belonging to Mrs. A. J. Thomson," filed in the Schenectady County Clerk's Office, October 25th, 1892, together with the buildings thereon. And,

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of the City of Schenectady, the Commissioner of Public Works and other officials of said City have examined said premises and agreed with the owner upon the purchase price of \$9,000.00, therefore

NOW THEREFORE, The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened, hereby ordains:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Schenectady is hereby authorized to purchase from the owner, the premises hereinabove described at a price to be approved of by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to take such steps as may be necessary to acquire the same and obtain title thereto.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 13th day of November, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Yendley asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3101.

Alderman Yendley offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Schenectady to loan its credit by issuing bonds in order to procure funds for the purpose of acquiring certain property on Devine Street in the City of Schenectady, for municipal purposes.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of Schenectady, upon the approval of this Ordinance by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to Sections 60 and 61 of Chapter 53 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act in relation to Cities of the Second Class, constituting Chapter 53 of the Consolidated Laws," and the acts amendatory thereof, to borrow on the faith and credit of the City of Schenectady a sum not exceeding the sum of \$9,000.00, to be used and expended in the matter of acquiring certain real estate situated on the northerly side of Devine Street, in the City of Schenectady for municipal purposes, and for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions hereof, there shall be issued bonds to the amount of \$9,000.00, payable as hereinafter set forth; each bond shall be signed by the Mayor and the Treasurer of the City of Schenectady and countersigned by the Comptroller of said city.

Each Bond herein authorized shall contain a recital that it is issued pursuant to law and an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, N. Y., as provided by Section 60 of the Second Class Cities Law.

Section 2. Each and every bond so issued shall be registered, in form shall be of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of Schenectady, N. Y., as hereinafter provided, and principal and interest shall at the request of the registered holders be admitted in New York Exchange.

One of said bonds shall be due on the 1st day of November, 1919, and one of said bonds on the 1st day of November of each year succeeding thereafter, to and including the 1st day of November, 1927, at which time the last of said bonds shall become due.

All bonds so issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be dated November 1st, 1918, bear interest at a rate not exceeding 5 per centum per annum, to be determined by the Comptroller according to the condition of the bond market at the time of sale, payable semi-annually at the City Treasurer's Office on the 1st days of November and May and shall be negotiated by the Comptroller as hereinafter provided. The proceeds of the sale of said Bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of said City who shall keep a separate account thereof and shall be used and expended in the purchase and acquisition of property said to be owned by William R. Stevenson and situated on the northerly side of Devine Street in the City of Schenectady to be used for said City's municipal purposes, and particularly for the educational, social and recreational purposes of the Schools of the said City. The negotiations of said bonds shall be by selling the same by the Comptroller of said City at not less than par and interest, either at public auction to the highest bidder after giving at least five days previous notice of the time and place of sale by daily publication in the official newspaper of said City, or the Comptroller may in his discretion call for sealed bids to be substituted therefor, in which case notice inviting sealed proposals shall be published in like manner and for the same length of time, which notice shall specify the time and place when the bids shall be opened, such time to be not less than ten days from the first publication of such notice.

Section 3. The interest on all bonds issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be annually levied by tax as other monies are now raised by tax in said City, shall be semi-annually paid to the owners of said bonds and the principal of said bonds shall also be raised by tax in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. The Comptroller of said

City is hereby authorized to purchase any of the above mentioned bonds for any sinking funds of the City of Schenectady at par.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 13th day of November, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Yendley asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrodinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3102.

Alderman Ryon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing a temporary loan to pay necessary expenses incurred in the Office of the City Treasurer.

WHEREAS, The City Treasurer of the City of Schenectady was, in the month of June, 1918, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to employ an additional clerk in his office, at a salary of Fifty-Five Dollars per month, to take care of extra work made necessary by the change in the law relative to collection of taxes in the city, and

WHEREAS, No provision was made for the appropriation of the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-five Dollars to pay for the services of said additional clerk, and no provision was made for the payment of the sum of Fifty Dollars, which is the amount of deficiency necessary to meet the authorized increase in the salary of the general clerk in the office of the said City Treasurer, now therefore,

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in meeting duly convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor, Comptroller and City Treasurer of the City of Schenectady, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to negotiate a temporary loan of Four Hundred Thirty-five Dollars, or so much thereof, as shall be necessary for the purpose of meeting and paying the expense of employing the additional clerk in the Office of the City Treasurer, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of meeting the deficiency caused by the increase in the salary of the general clerk in said office.

Section 2. The Mayor, Comptroller and City Treasurer, or other proper officers, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make such temporary loan from any sinking fund or pension fund of the City.

Section 3. The Comptroller is hereby authorized and empowered to place the amount of such loan in his estimate for the budget of 1919.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 13th day of November, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Ryon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrodinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3103.

Alderman Ryon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City

Treasurer of the City of Schenectady to advertise taxes levied and assessed in the City of Schenectady.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened hereby ordains:

Section 1. The City Treasurer of the City of Schenectady is hereby authorized to cause to be advertised the making of the assessment rolls and the assessments of various property in the City of Schenectady for taxation purposes, in such newspapers in the County of Schenectady, issued and in general circulation there, as he may think proper and for such length of time as he may consider will give sufficient notice.

Section 2. This additional authority to the City Treasurer is to be in addition to the authority granted to him and in addition to the requirements of the law respecting publication of notice to owners of property as to their assessments.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 13th day of November, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Ryon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3104.

Alderman Ryon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing a temporary loan for the purpose of meet-

ing emergency expenses in the Department of Charities.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor, Comptroller and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate a temporary loan in the sum of Seven Thousand and Nine Hundred and Twenty Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of defraying emergency expenses for the relief of the dependents of the City of Schenectady in institutional and private family board, and for food, clothing and provisions incidental and necessary in the care and maintenance and relief of such dependents, for the remainder of the calendar year 1918.

Section 2. The said loan shall bear interest at the rate of not more than five per cent. per annum, and shall be placed in the budget for the year 1919.

Section 3. The proper officers of the City of Schenectady are hereby empowered to make said temporary loan from any sinking fund or pension fund in the City.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 13th day of November, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Ryon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3105.

Alderman Ryon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing a temporary loan for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of protecting the Assessors of the City of Schenectady in the performance of their duties.

WHEREAS, Proceedings were instituted on or about the 25th day of July, 1918, upon the application of Albert B. Van Voast, an assessor, against the other three assessors of the City of Schenectady, to compel them to appear in Supreme Court and to make return of their proceedings and actions as assessors, and

WHEREAS, Said assessors were compelled to have counsel and incur expense in and because of said proceedings and Fryer & Lewis, attorneys, were duly retained for the purpose of answering in Court for them and protecting their legal rights the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having first fixed the compensation of said attorneys, and

WHEREAS, Upon the hearing in said matter a Writ of Mandamus was issued by a Supreme Court Judge of this district compelling the assessors to convene and hear reports and evidence presented to them and upon such hearing it was deemed advisable that the minutes be taken and for that purpose a stenographer was employed who did take such minutes and furnish copies thereof at an expense amounting to Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, It appeared to the assessors that if this Writ of Mandamus were permitted to stand it would appear that they had been lax in their duty and unwilling to hear all evidence and would also thereby establish as a precedent to permit of the control of their judgment by orders of the Court on application of anyone seeking personal or political advantage, they therefore caused an appeal to be taken by said attorneys to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court where, on the 20th day of September, 1918, the appeal was argued and on the 26th day of September, 1918, said Appellate Division promptly and unanimously reversed said order, and

WHEREAS, The expenses of said attorneys together with their charges at the rate fixed by the Board of Estimate

and Apportionment amount to the sum of Five Hundred Fifty-two Dollars and Eighty-two Cents (\$552.82),

NOW, THEREFORE,

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened hereby ordains:

Section 1. The Mayor, Comptroller and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to obtain a temporary loan of Five Hundred and Ninety (\$590.00) Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of providing funds to pay the expenses incurred by the assessors of the City of Schenectady, other than Albert B. Van Voast, in the matter of the Mandamus proceedings against said Board of Assessors.

Section 2. The said loan shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent. per annum and the same may be borrowed from any sinking or pension fund of the City and the amount thereof shall be placed in the Budget for the year 1919.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 13th day of November, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Ryon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobroczynski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3106.

Alderman McAllister offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the placing of an arc light on Keyes

Avenue 500 feet from Union Street; a 250 candle power incandescent lamp on Turner Avenue about 300 feet from the present arc lamp at the northerly end of said street; an arc lamp on Wanmer Street about 700 feet from Union Street; and an arc lamp on Olean Street about 300 feet from Broadway.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened ordains as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby ordained that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause an arc light to be placed on Keyes Avenue 500 feet from Union Street; to cause a 250 candle power incandescent lamp to be placed on Turner Avenue about 300 feet from the present arc lamp at the northerly end of said street; to cause an arc lamp to be placed on Wanmer Street about 700 feet from Union Street; to cause an arc lamp to be placed on Olean Street about 300 feet from Broadway.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 13th day of November, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McAllister asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3107.

Alderman Niles offered the following:

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Building Inspector is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue a permit to The Masonic Hall Association of Schenectady, N. Y., to erect and maintain an entrance on the side of its building on Dock Street, which building is known as 302-304 State Street, Schenectady, N. Y., such entrance to be constructed and erected according to the building code of the City of Schenectady in accordance with the plans now on file with the Building Department, such entrance to be of the following approximate dimensions, namely: 27 feet long; 29½ feet high; the farthest projection of which will be 19 inches wide from the face of the present building line at the sidewalk and the farthest projection at the cornice line will be approximately 3 feet and six inches from the face of the present building line, said projection at cornice will be approximately 25 feet above the sidewalk.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 13th day of November, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Niles asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Ordinance adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Schenectady, N. Y.,
Nov. 13, 1918.

Alderman Connell offered the following:

"WHEREAS, The eleventh day of November, 1918, has brought peace throughout the world after terrible strife which has been fiercely waged for more than four years, be it

"RESOLVED, That this legislative body go on record as favoring the setting apart of every anniversary of this date as a public holiday in the City of Schenectady, in honor of the boys of this City who have helped with their heroic deeds to make possible the glorious victory of democracy over military autocracy, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the assemblymen and senator from this district."

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Resolution adopted.

Alderman Niles offered the following:

RESOLVED, That permission be granted the War Relief Bargain Shop to remove its advertising sign from No. 210 State Street to No. 148 Jay Street.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Resolution adopted.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

WHEREAS, The City of Schenectady, together with many other communities, recently has been visited with an epidemic of illness, perhaps the most serious and far-reaching in the history of the city; and

WHEREAS, City officers and the Department of Public Safety, and particularly the Health Officer and the Bureau of Health of the City in conjunction with a great many citizens, who volunteered their services, worked heroically to overcome the epidemic; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That it is the

sense of the Common Council that the Mayor and other city officers and citizens, who rendered invaluable service in their efforts to alleviate suffering are highly commendable; and that the co-operation of proprietors of places of public assemblage, who worked in harmony with the health authorities, was a manifestation of the right sort of civic pride, which assisted materially in successfully combatting the epidemic; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the City of Schenectady, through its Common Council wishes in this manner to express its appreciation of and commendation for the untiring efforts of those who labored in the interests of the health of the city and for the loyal co-operation of all residents of the city.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the Resolution adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Claim of Clara Buenshoff.

The Clerk presented the verified claim of Clara Buenshoff against the City of Schenectady for \$10,000.00 for personal injuries suffered on or about October 4th, 1918, as the result of a protruding flag in the sidewalk on Kelton Avenue, between Albany Street and State Street.

Received and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Claim of Julius M. Zeiser.

Alderman Glover presented the verified claim of Julius M. Zeiser for \$420.00 which the claimant alleges is reasonable rent for the use and occupation of land near the Erie Canal opposite Dock Street, from April 1st, 1917, to April 1st, 1918.

Received and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Claim of Andrew Anderson.

The Clerk presented a claim from Andrew Anderson against the City of Schenectady for damage done to his bicycle October 30, 1918, when he struck a hole in the pavement on Seward Place.

Received and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

On motion of Alderman McPartlon the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record).

DOUGLAS K. MELLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Schenectady, N. Y.—Regular Meeting, November 25, 1918.

The Council convened at 8 P. M. and was called to order by President Crowther.

The roll being called the following answered to their names:

Present—President Crowther, Aldermen Connell, De Friest, Dobroclinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—11. Absent—Aldermen Bates, Dworsky, Niles. Total—3.

The President announced that because of the late delivery of printed minutes of the last meeting their approval would be deferred until the next meeting.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The President announced that the next business to come before the Council was the consideration of the report of assessors presented November 13th, 1918, in the matter of the grading, curbing and paving of Wylie Street, between a point 750.0 feet West of Avery Place and a point 240.0 feet East of Avery Place, and announced a hearing thereon.

Proof of publication of notice of hearing filed.

No one appeared for a hearing.

The President declared the hearing closed.

Ordinance No. 3108.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

IN THE MATTER of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopt-

ed on the 24th day of June, 1918, entitled "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and paving of Wylie Street, between a point 750.0 feet West of Avery Place and a point 240.0 feet East of Avery Place."

The above improvement having been fully completed and this Common Council having on the 21st day of October, 1918, duly fixed the cost and expense in case of each lot of making lateral connections with the sewer and water mains, and the proportion of the aggregate cost and expense to be assessed within the district of assessment, and this Common Council having on the 13th day of November, 1918, received the report of the Board of Assessors, and having proceeded with the said report as provided by Section 96 of the Charter of the City of Schenectady; therefore be it

ORDAINED, That the said report of the Board of Assessors be in all things confirmed and the respective sums assessed upon the several parcels of land in and by said report are hereby assessed upon said parcels of land; and be it further

ORDAINED, That there be added to the said amounts, as stated in the said report of Assessors, those certain amounts fixed by this Common Council by resolution proposed for adoption on the 21st day of October, 1918, and herein finally adopted and confirmed, as and for the cost and expense of making connections with the sewer and water mains; and be it further

ORDAINED, That the report of the Board of Assessors and the resolution fixing the cost of making lateral connections with the sewer and water mains be entered at length in the min-

utes of the Common Council, and that the City Clerk deliver to the City Treasurer certified copies of the same and that the City Treasurer proceed with the collection of the said assessments in the manner required by law; and be it further

ORDAINED, That the assessments so made as aforesaid shall become due and payable in five (5) annual installments as provided in Section 101 of the City Charter.

The first of said equal annual installments to be due and payable at the expiration of four weeks from the first publication of notice of City Treasurer requiring such payment, and

One of such equal annual installments with interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum upon the whole amount unpaid, shall be due and payable annually thereafter until the whole amount of such assessment is paid.

ORDAINED, That this ordinance be entered at length in the minutes and that the City Clerk file with the City Treasurer and Comptroller a certified copy of the same; and be it further

ORDAINED, That in case the assessment upon any parcel of land shall be unpaid within the time specified in the notice of assessment, the City Treasurer hereby is directed to enforce the payment of the amount so due and unpaid, with interest thereon, at the rate of one (1) per cent. per month from the time it is payable and in the manner provided by law, and be it further

ORDAINED, That under and in pursuance of Section 103, Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 126 of the Laws of 1908, the Mayor and the City Treasurer in the name of the City of Schenectady, and under its common seal, execute certificates of indebtedness, the same to be countersigned by the Comptroller, not to exceed the aggregate sum of Six Thousand and Four Hundred Forty-two Dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$6,442.28), each certificate bearing interest from and after two months from the date of the assessment, at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum and payable at the time hereinafter stated, to wit:

One certificate shall be payable four months from the date of the assessment for the sum of One Thousand Ninety-six Dollars and sixty cents (\$1,096.60).

One of the four equal remaining certificates, for the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-six Dollars and forty-two cents (\$1,336.42), shall be payable annually thereafter, until the sum of Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty-two Dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$6,442.28), has been paid.

The principal and interest of all said certificates to be payable at the City Treasurer's Office, Schenectady, N. Y., and be it further

ORDAINED, That the sum of Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty-two Dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$6,442.28), in certificate of indebtedness, be paid to The Sewage Disposal and Water Plant Company.

That not to exceed the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$39.25), be paid to the official newspaper for printing, incurred or to be incurred.

That the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and fifty cents (\$127.50), be paid to the City of Schenectady for inspection.

That there be paid to the Bureau of Engineering of the City of Schenectady, the sum of Thirty-three Dollars and ten cents (\$33.10), for

Personal Services: Salaries:

Assistant Engineer	\$13 50
Instrumentman	4 00
Draftsman	2 75
Laborers	6 25

Transportation Service:

Car fares	1 60
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Printing:

Printing Specifications	5 00
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That there be paid to the City of Schenectady the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40.00), for publication of notices, incurred or to be incurred, and for necessary clerical assistance to the City Treasurer in the collection of assessments.

ORDAINED, That should any sums have been advanced to any of the above named persons or firms, the amount

advanced shall be deducted from the amount above directed to be paid.

Approved as to form this 25th day of November, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative:) Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFrest, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND CITY OFFICERS.

Alderman De Frest presented the following:

IN THE MATTER of the assessment of the cost and expense of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 9th day of September, 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the grading and paving of Maxon Road, from the end of the present pavement for a distance of about 430.0 feet and the approach from said Maxon Road to Freemans' Bridge."

The undersigned have proceeded with the assessment of the cost and expense of the improvement stated above to wit: Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$4,287.88), as required by law, and submit the following report:

Serial numbers:

1. Standard Oil Company, owners. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Maxon Road; Easterly by lands of Delaware & Hudson Company; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by lands of Standard Oil Company. Frontage, 167.0 feet. Assessed, \$1,003.86.

2. Standard Oil Company, owners. Bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Maxon Road; Westerly by lands of Standard Oil Company; North-

erly by Mohawk River, and Easterly by lands of State of New York. Frontage, 300.8 feet. Assessed, \$1,809.00.

3. Delaware & Hudson Company, owners. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Maxon Road; Easterly by lands of Delaware & Hudson Company; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by lands of Standard Oil Company. Frontage, 254.0 feet. Assessed, \$1,475.02.

Which several sums we hereby apportion and assess upon the several parcels of land respectively, as above stated, and which several sums are in proportion, as near as may be, to the benefit which each of said respective parcels are deemed by us to acquire by and from said improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD TOWNLEY,
Wm. F. McMILLAN,
LEONARD BROWN,

Board of Assessors of the City of Schenectady.

Alderman De Frest offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the foregoing report be filed with the City Clerk and that the following notice be published in the official newspaper, as required by law:

IN THE MATTER of the assessment of the cost and expense of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 9th day of September, 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the grading and paving of Maxon Road, from the end of the present pavement for a distance of about 430.0 feet and the approach from said Maxon Road to Freemans' Bridge."

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council has fixed and determined the cost and expense of the above improvement and that a copy thereof is filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Further, That the report of the Board of Assessors apportioning and assessing the amount fixed and determined within the district of assessment, has been filed with the City Clerk, and that the Common Council will meet in the

Common Council Chamber, in the City Hall, in the City of Schenectady, N. Y., on the 9th day of December, 1918, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., and that at the time and place so appointed the Common Council will consider and finally fix and determine such cost and expense, and also consider the report of the Board of Assessors, and at such time and place all persons interested in the said improvement may be heard.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

Alderman De Friest presented the following:

IN THE MATTER of the assessment of the cost and expense of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 24th day of June, 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the laying of sidewalks on Ninth Avenue, between Crane Street and Congress Street."

The undersigned have proceeded with the assessment of the cost and expense of the improvement stated above, to wit: One Thousand Two Hundred Forty-six Dollars and thirty-nine cents, (\$1,246.39), as required by law and submit the following report:

Serial numbers:

1. Eva J. Goulding, owner. Being lot No. 205 on map of Lots entitled: "Map of Lots belonging to Nicholas J. Clute," May 25, 1898. Frontage, 33.0 feet. Assessed, \$36.11.

2. S. Capritto and D. Bennece, owners. Being lot No. 203 on above-named map. Frontage, 33.0 feet. Assessed, \$36.11.

3. Elizabeth Herbert, owner. Being lot No. 145 on above-named map. Frontage, 134.0 feet. Assessed, \$146.63.

4. Elizabeth Herbert, owner. Being lot No. 116 on above-named map. Frontage, 33.0 feet. Assessed, \$36.11.

5. Elnora E. Wilcox, owner. Being lot No. 115 on above-named map. Frontage, 33.0 feet. Assessed, \$36.11.

6. Frank Stein, owner. Being lot No. 114 on above-named map. Frontage, 33.0 feet. Assessed, \$36.11.

7. Wm. S. Teller, owner. Being lot No. 113 on above-named map. Frontage, 33.0 feet. Assessed, \$36.11.

8. James Max Ray, owner. Being lot No. 86 on above-named map. Frontage, 135.0 feet. Assessed, \$147.73.

9. William S. Teller, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Ninth Avenue; Westerly by lands of M. Van Auken; Northerly by lands of owner unknown, and Easterly by lands of E. Jesmain. Frontage, 50.0 feet. Assessed, \$32.83.

10. City of Schenectady, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Ninth Avenue; Easterly by lands of owner unknown; Southerly and Westerly by Congress Street. Frontage, 130.0 feet. Assessed, \$142.26.

11. Joseph Salmon, owner. Being lot No. 112 on map of lots entitled: "Map of Lots belonging to Nicholas J. Clute," May 25, 1898. Frontage, 104.0 feet. Assessed, \$113.81.

12. Murray L. Stapley, owner. Being lot No. 121 on above-named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$32.83.

13. Murray L. Stapley, owner. Being lot No. 120 on above-named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$32.83.

14. Anna Dezort, owner. Being lot No. 117 on above-named map. Frontage, 30.0 feet. Assessed, \$32.83.

15. The Schenectady Building and Improvement Company, owners. Being lot No. 56 on above-named map. Frontage, 168.0 feet. Assessed, \$183.84.

16. Anton Honicky, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Ninth Avenue; Easterly by lands of Wm. W. Stine; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by lands of The Schenectady Building and Improvement Company. Frontage, 50.0 feet. Assessed, \$54.71.

17. Wm. W. Stine, owner. Bounded

and described as follows: Northerly by Ninth Avenue; Easterly by Crane Street; Southerly by lands of owner unknown, and Westerly by lands of Anton Honicky. Frontage, 100.0 feet. Assessed, \$109.43.

Which several sums we hereby apportion and assess upon the several parcels of land respectively, as stated above, and which several sums are in proportion, as near as may be, to the benefit which each of said respective parcels are deemed by us to acquire by and from the said improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD TOWNLEY,
Wm. F. McMILLAN,
LEONARD BROWN,
Board of Assessors of the City
of Schenectady.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the foregoing report be filed with the City Clerk, and that the following notice be published in the official newspaper as required by law:

IN THE MATTER of the assessment of the cost and expense of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 24th day of June, 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the laying of sidewalks on Ninth Avenue, between Crane Street and Congress Street."

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council has fixed and determined the cost and expense of the above improvement and that a copy thereof is filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Further, That the report of the Board of Assessors apportioning and assessing the amount fixed and determined within the district of assessment has been filed with the City Clerk and that the Common Council will meet in the Common Council Chamber, in the City Hall, in the City of Schenectady, N. Y., on the 9th day of December, 1918, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., and at the time and place so appointed the Common Council will consider and finally fix and determine such cost and expense, and also

consider the report of the Board of Assessors, and at such time and place all persons interested in the said improvement may be heard.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, MoPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman De Friest presented the following:

To the Board of Aldermen, City of Schenectady, State of New York.

We, the undersigned, residents of Robinson Street, petition your Honorable Body to erect an arc lamp approximately two hundred and fifty (250) feet above Becker on Robinson Street.

Signed

CHAS. D. MacGREGOR and 4 others.

Received and referred to Committee on Lamps.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, property owners on Neil Street and Harrison Avenue, petition your Honorable Body that you have Harrison Avenue continued Southerly to Neil Street and a district of assessment laid out for the payment of the same, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Signed,

GEORGE McCULLEY and 4 others.

Received and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Clerk read the following:

Mr. Douglas Miller,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:—

The War Relief Bargain Shop, with the work of which you are no doubt acquainted, is planning to purchase a Ford motor truck to facilitate the collection of their stock, but has no convenient place to keep it. Would it be possible for the Common Council to give permission to keep our truck in the City garage on Jay Street?

The managers feel that the War Relief Shop has grown to be an established city charity, having raised about \$9,000.00 since its opening for war work planning to help in reconstruction work for the present and to eventually give financial assistance to the various charitable institutions in Schenectady.

Hoping this request will be approved.

Very truly yours,

AGNES PITKIN BARRINGER,
Shop Manager.

November 22, 1918.

Received and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Claims and Accounts.

Alderman Glover presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to which was referred the claim of John E. Rogers for the sum of \$163.35, hereby reports that it has investigated the said claim and recommends the sum of \$100.00 in payment of said claim.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES O. GLOVER,
F. J. YENDLEY,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Received.

Roads and Bridges.

Alderman De Friest presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of John Muller and others, for the renumbering of Ninth Avenue, would respectfully report that they are of the opinion that the prayers of the petitioners should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

CARTER T. DeFRIEST,
HUGH McPARTLON,
ALBERT P. JOHNSON,

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Received.

Fire Department.

Alderman Johnson presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Fire Department to which was referred the petition of William E. Ellis and eleven others for a fire alarm box to be placed at the corner of Albany and Edward Streets, beg to report that it has investigated the matter and is of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT P. JOHNSON,
HUGH McPARTLON,
Committee on Fire Department.

Received.

Lamps.

Alderman McAllister presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Lamps to which

was referred the petition of Charles D. MacGregor and five others for an arc lamp to be placed approximately 250 feet above Becker Street on Robinson Street, respectfully reports it has investigated the matter and is of the opinion the request should be granted.

A. W. McALLISTER,
CASPER DOBROCINSKI,
Committee on Lamps.

Received.

Finance.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

Schenectady, Nov. 18, 1918.

In compliance with the requirements contained in Section 66 of Chapter 55, Laws of 1909 and acts amendatory thereto, I have the honor to report that I have examined the books of the Treasurer by comparing with the books of my office, and the bank books as per weekly statement received from the banks of deposit, and find the same correct. The following is a statement of accounts for the month of October, 1918.

STATEMENT.

On hand October 1st, 1918	\$307 984 77
Receipts during the month	364 979 36
Total	\$672 964 13
Warrants drawn	586 236 28
Balance on hand	\$ 86 727 85

DISTRIBUTION OF ABOVE BALANCE.

On deposit in Schenectady Trust Co.	\$ 25 001 54
On deposit in Citizens Trust Co.	24 917 61
On deposit in Mohawk National Bank	24 928 74
On deposit in Union National Bank	11 292 22
Cash in Treasurer's Drawer	587 74
	<u>\$ 86 727 85</u>

Very respectfully,

LEON G. DIBBLE,
Comptroller.

Received.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 3109.

Alderman Ryon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing a temporary loan in order to enable the City to complete its purchase from the State of New York of the abandoned Erie Canal lands between Washington Avenue and Nott Street.

WHEREAS, The City of Schenectady, acting through its Common Council, has signified its intention to purchase from the State of New York the abandoned Erie Canal lands between Washington Avenue and Nott Street in the City of Schenectady, N. Y., and

WHEREAS, The price to be paid by the City of Schenectady for said lands has been fixed by the Commissioners of the Land Office at the sum of Two Hundred Forty-eight Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-one Dollars, and

WHEREAS, The General Electric Company of the City of Schenectady has agreed to pay to the City, in order to facilitate the purchase of said abandoned lands, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, and the American Locomotive Company has agreed to pay to the City the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars for the same purpose, both of said companies to be credited to the extent of such payment upon any assessments that may be made and levied against their respective properties for the construction and improvement of a crosstown street proposed to be constructed on said abandoned canal lands, and

WHEREAS, In order to complete said purchase and pay the difference between the purchase price and the sums of money to be received from the General Electric Company and the American Locomotive Company to apply thereon, it is necessary for the City of Schenectady to borrow on a temporary loan the sum of Forty-eight Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, NOW THEREFORE,

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor, Comptroller and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to make a temporary loan in the sum of Forty-eight Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, said money to be used for the purpose of enabling the City to complete its purchase of the abandoned Erie Canal lands in the City of Schenectady, N. Y., between Washington Avenue and Nott Street, by payment of the difference or balance between the purchase price agreed to be paid by the City of Schenectady to the State of New York and the amount which the General Electric Company and American Locomotive Company have agreed to pay the City towards such purchase, and for the payment of any incidental expenses in connection therewith.

Section 2. The said loan may be made from the water works depreciation fund or any sinking fund or pension fund of the City, and the amount thereof after the payment to the City by encroaching property owners of such amounts as may be collected from them and apply towards the reduction of said loan shall be covered by an issue of bonds for the repayment to said sinking fund or funds of the amount of such loan, such repayment and the amount necessary to cover the balance of said loan to be provided for by such bond issue.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 25th day of November, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Ryon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobroczinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3110.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE directing the renumbering of Ninth Avenue, from Crane Street to Congress Street.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause the renumbering of all buildings and lots abutting on Ninth Avenue, from Crane Street to Congress Street, in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing a method for re-numbering houses and lots in the City of Schenectady," adopted by the Common Council April 11th, 1905, and amended March 12th, 1908, and July 24th, 1916.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 25th day of November, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman De Friest asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobroczinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3111.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the settlement of the claim of John E. Rogers against the City of Schenectady.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the claim of John E. Rogers against the City of Schenectady, presented to the Common Council June 24, 1918, and approved after investigation by the Committee on Claims and Accounts, be settled for the sum of \$100.00; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the payment of said account and charge same to the Budget Item "Settlement of Damage Claims."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 25th day of November, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Glover asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

In connection with the following ordinance, Alderman Glover presented two communications from Corporation Counsel John D. Miller. They were:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with Section 206 of the Second Class Cities Law I beg to report, that Mrs. Emma Cook who brought an action in the Supreme Court of this County against the City of Schenectady to recover \$5,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by her by reason of stepping into a hole in

the asphalt pavement at the corner of Steuben and State Streets, has recovered a judgment against the City in the sum of \$816.62, and which now remains unpaid and is a charge against the City.

Dated November 21, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Received.

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:—

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That no appeal has been, or will be taken by the City of Schenectady from the judgment recovered by Mrs. Emma Cook, at a Trial Term of the Supreme Court held in and for the County of Schenectady on the 15th day of November, 1918, as it is doubtful that such appeal, if taken, would be successful, and the result thereof advantageous to the City.

Dated November 21, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Received.

Ordinance No. 3112.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing a temporary loan for the payment of a judgment recovered by Emma Cook against the City of Schenectady.

WHEREAS, One Emma Cook in a certain action brought by her against the City of Schenectady in the Supreme Court, Schenectady County, recovered a judgment against said City on the 15th day of November, 1918, after a trial, in the sum of Eight Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Sixty-two cents, and

WHEREAS, The Corporation Counsel of the City of Schenectady has certified that no appeal will be taken by the City from said judgment, which judgment was entered in the Schenectady County Clerk's Office on the 15th day of November, 1918; and

WHEREAS, There are no moneys in the City Treasury available for the

payment of said judgment, NOW THEREFORE,

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in meeting duly convened, ordains as follows: Section 1. The Mayor, Comptroller and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate a temporary loan not exceeding the sum of Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said judgment with interest thereon to the time of payment.

Section 2. The Mayor, Comptroller and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to make such temporary loan from any sinking fund or pension fund of the City.

Section 3. The Comptroller is hereby authorized to place the amount of such temporary loan in the budget for the year 1919.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 21st day of November, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Glover asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFries, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3113.

Alderman Johnson offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE directing the placing of a fire alarm box at the intersection of Albany and Edward Streets.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be installed a fire alarm box at the intersection of Albany and Edward Streets.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this 25th day of November, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Johnson asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFries, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3114.

Alderman Yendley offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE accepting the Deed from William R. Stevenson covering property in the Second Ward purchased for municipal purposes.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in meeting duly convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Deed from William R. Stevenson and Sarah L. Stevenson, his wife, bearing date the 19th day of November, 1918, covering a portion of Lot No. 3, and the whole of Lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6, as shown on a certain map entitled "Map of Lots in the Third Ward, Schenectady, belonging to Mrs. A. J. Thompson, filed in the Office of the Schenectady County Clerk October 25th, 1892, is hereby accepted.

Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to have said Deed properly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Schenectady County.

Section 3. The sum of Two Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money, available in the hands of the City Treasurer, not raised by municipal tax, nor otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the recording fee of said Deed.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 21st day of November, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Yendley asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DePriest, Dobroclinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3115.

Alderman Yendley offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor to enter into and execute an agreement in behalf of the City of Schenectady with the American Locomotive Company for the contribution by said company of \$50,000 in aid of the purchase of some of the abandoned Erie Canal Lands in the City of Schenectady and conversion thereof into a crosstown street.

WHEREAS, The City of Schenectady has signified to the Commissioners of the Land Office its intention to purchase and acquire from the State of New York the abandoned Erie Canal Lands between Washington Avenue and Nott Street in said City; and

WHEREAS, The American Locomotive Company desires to assist the City in acquiring such abandoned canal

lands and converting the same into a crosstown street, and is willing to advance to the city the sum of \$50,000 as a contribution in aid of such improvement and an advance payment on account of any assessment which may be made against the American Locomotive Company, or its property for or on account of such improvement:

NOW, THEREFORE, The Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened, hereby ordains:

Section 1. The Mayor of the City of Schenectady is hereby authorized and requested to accept from the American Locomotive Company the sum of \$50,000 as a contribution in aid of said improvement and an advance payment on account of any assessment which may be made against the American Locomotive Company or its property for or on account of said improvement, upon and subject to the conditions and provisions of this ordinance, and to enter into an appropriate agreement therefor with the American Locomotive Company.

Section 2. As soon as the amount of the assessment for or on account of said improvement to be made against the American Locomotive Company or its property is finally determined, the City is to apply said sum of \$50,000 to the payment thereof, giving to the American Locomotive Company credit for said sum of \$50,000 as against the amount of such assessment.

Section 3. If the amount of said assessment exceeds said sum of \$50,000 the American Locomotive Company is to pay to the City the amount of such excess, but if the amount of such assessment is less than \$50,000 the City is not to repay the difference.

Section 4. If said street improvement should not be completed within five years from the date of said agreement, the City is to repay to the American Locomotive Company forthwith said sum of \$50,000, but without interest.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 25th day of November, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Yendley asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Connell offered the following:

WHEREAS, The United States Government, in conjunction with its Allies, has been at war with the Central Powers of Europe; and

WHEREAS, the City of Schenectady has had upwards of five thousand men in the service; and

WHEREAS, The signing of the Armistice between the warring powers on November 11th, has caused hostilities to cease and in all probability thereby ended the war; and

WHEREAS, A number of the men furnished by the City of Schenectady have given up their lives and thereby made the supreme sacrifice to the cause of Freedom and Civilization; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Schenectady feels that a suitable memorial should be erected to commemorate the sacrifice made by its citizens in this world war; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the President of the Common Council appoint two members of the Common Council to act with the Mayor and the three members of the Park Board, one member of the United Spanish War Veterans' Camp and one member of Horsfall Post G. A.

R., together with three citizens to be chosen from the City at large by these eight members, two of whom shall be women, making a committee of eleven. This committee is requested by the Common Council to formulate plans to determine the character, suggest a location, with the approximate cost, and report to this Common Council at its convenience.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartion, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

IN THE MATTER of the assessment of the cost and expense of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 12th day of May, 1913, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing, paving and laying of sidewalks on Orchard Street, from First Avenue to Third Avenue.

WHEREAS, Certain property on said street has been erroneously assessed, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the resolution fixing and determining the assessment for lateral connections, adopted October 1st, 1914, be corrected in Serial No. 23 to read as follows:

Serial No. 23. Viola Pulver, owner. Bounded and described as follows: Southerly by lands of W. W. Stine; Westerly by Orchard Street; Northerly by lands of owner unknown, and Easterly by lands of owner unknown. Assessed: Sewer, \$0.00; Water, \$0.00. Total, \$0.00.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk deliver certified copies of the above resolution to the City Treasurer and City Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirma-

tive). Ayes—Aldermen Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley. Total—10. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman DeFriest asked that the special committee on acquisition of abandoned Erie Canal lands be discharged.

No objection being offered the President announced that he would discharge the committee with thanks.

Claim of Herbert S. Cook.

The Clerk presented a verified claim

from Herbert S. Cook against the City of Schenectady for \$250.00, alleging damage to his business by reason of lysool used as a disinfectant in a polling place adjoining Mr. Cook's meat market at 2 Spruce Street. At the request of Alderman Glover the Clerk explained that the disinfectant had been used at the suggestion of the Department of Public Safety as a safeguard against the spread of influenza at the recent registration and general election.

The claim was received and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

On motion of Alderman Connell the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record).

DOUGLAS K. MILLER.
Clerk of Common Council.

Regular Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., December 9, 1918

The Council convened at 8 P. M. and was called to order by President Crother.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Present—President Crowther, Aldermen Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—13. Absent—Alderman Bates. Total—1.

The minutes of the adjourned regular meeting held November 13, 1918, as corrected and the last regular meeting held November 25, 1918, approved as printed.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The President announced that the next business to come before the Council was the consideration of the report of assessors presented November 25th, 1918, in the matter of directing the grading and paving of Maxon Road from the end of the present pavement for a distance of about 430.0 feet and the approach from said Maxon Road to Freemans' Bridge, and announced a hearing thereon.

Proof of publication of notice of hearing filed.

No one appeared for a hearing.

The President declared the hearing closed.

Ordinance No. 3116.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

IN THE MATTER of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 9th day of September, 1918, entitled "An Ordinance directing the grading and paving of Maxon Road, from the end of the present pavement for a distance of about 430.0 feet and the approach from said Maxon Road to Freemans' Bridge."

The above improvement having been fully completed and this Common Council having on the 13th day of November, 1918, duly fixed the cost and expense in case of each lot of making lateral connections with the sewer and water mains, and the proportion of the aggregate cost and expense to be assessed within the district of assessment, and this Common Council having

on the 25th day of November, 1918, received the report of the Board of Assessors, and having proceeded with the said report as provided by Section 56 of the Charter of the City of Schenectady; therefore be it

ORDAINED, That the said Report of the Board of Assessors be in all things confirmed and the respective sums assessed upon the several parcels of land in and by said report are hereby assessed upon said parcels of land; and be it further

ORDAINED, That there be added to the said amounts, as stated in the said report of Assessors, those certain amounts fixed by this Common Council by resolution proposed for adoption on the 13th day of November, 1918, and herein finally adopted and confirmed, as and for the cost and expense of making connections with the sewer and water mains; and be it further

ORDAINED, That the report of the Board of Assessors and the resolution fixing the cost of making lateral connections with the sewer and water mains be entered at length in the minutes of the Common Council, and that the City Clerk deliver to the City Treasurer certified copies of the same and that the City Treasurer proceed with the collection of the said assessments in the manner required by law; and be it further

ORDAINED, That the assessments so made as aforesaid shall become due and payable in five (5) annual installments as provided in Section 101 of the City Charter.

The first of said equal annual installments to be due and payable at the expiration of four weeks from the first publication of notice of City Treasurer requiring such payment, and

One of such equal annual installments with interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum upon the whole amount unpaid, shall be due and payable annually thereafter until the whole amount of such assessment is paid.

ORDAINED, That this ordinance be entered at length in the minutes and that the City Clerk file with the City Treasurer and Comptroller a certified copy of the same; and be it further

ORDAINED, That in case the assessment upon any parcel of land shall be unpaid within the time specified in the notice of assessment, the City Treasurer hereby is directed to enforce the payment of the amount so due and unpaid, with interest thereon, at the rate of one (1) per cent. per month from the time it is payable and in the manner provided by law; and be it further

ORDAINED, That under and in pursuance of Section 103, Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 126 of the Laws of 1908, the Mayor and the City Treasurer in the name of the City of Schenectady, and under its common seal, execute certificates of indebtedness, the same to be countersigned by the Comptroller, not to exceed the aggregate sum of Four Thousand and Sixty-three Dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$4,063.38), each certificate bearing interest from and after two months from the date of the assessment, at the rate of five (5%) per cent. per annum and payable at the time hereinafter stated, to wit:

One certificate shall be payable four months from the date of the assessment for the sum of Six Hundred Thirty-three Dollars and ten cents (\$633.10), and

One of the four equal remaining certificates, for the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty-seven Dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$857.57), shall be payable annually thereafter, until the sum of Four Thousand Sixty-three Dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$4,063.38), has been paid.

The principal and interest of all said certificates to be payable at the City Treasurer's Office, Schenectady, New York, and be it further

ORDAINED, That the sum of Four Thousand Sixty-three Dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$4,063.38), in certificate of indebtedness, be paid to John Duguid, and that the further sum of Thirteen Dollars and eighty cents (\$13.80), be paid to the said John Duguid out of the Sewer Construction Fund of the City of Schenectady, for raising two manholes.

That not to exceed the sum of Thirty-six Dollars and fifty cents (\$36.50), be paid to the official newspaper for printing incurred or to be incurred.

That the sum of One Hundred Twelve Dollars and fifty cents (\$112.50), be paid to the City of Schenectady for inspection.

That there be paid to the Bureau of Engineering of the City of Schenectady, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars and fifty cents (\$35.50), for

Personal Service: Salaries:
 Assistant Engineer\$17.00
 Instrumentman 4.00
 Draftsman 4.50
 Laborer 3.00

Transportation Service:
 Car fares 2.00

Printing:
 Printing specifications 5.00

That there be paid to the City of Schenectady the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40.00), for publication of notices, incurred or to be incurred, and for necessary clerical assistance to the City Treasurer in the collection of assessments.

ORDAINED, That should any sums have been advanced to any of the above named persons or firms, the amount advanced shall be deducted from the amount above directed to be paid.

Approved as to form this 6th day of December, 1918.

JOHN D. MULLER,
 Corporation Counsel.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

The President announced that the next business to come before the Council was the consideration of the report of assessors presented November 25th, 1918, in the matter of directing the laying of sidewalks on Ninth Avenue, between Crane Street and Congress Street, and announced a hearing thereon.

Proof of publication of notice of hearing filed.

No one appeared for a hearing.

The President declared the hearing closed.

Ordinance No. 3117.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

IN THE MATTER of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 24th day of June, 1918, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the laying of sidewalks on Ninth Avenue, between Crane Street and Congress Street."

The above improvement having been fully completed and this Common Council having on the 13th day of November, 1918, duly fixed the proportion of the aggregate cost and expense to be assessed within the district of assessment, and this Common Council having on the 25th day of November, 1918, received the Report of the Board of Assessors, and having proceeded with the said report as provided in Section 96 of the Charter of the City of Schenectady; therefore be it

ORDAINED, That the said report of the Board of Assessors be in all things confirmed and the respective sums assessed upon the several parcels of land, in and by said report, are hereby assessed upon said parcels of land; and be it further

ORDAINED, That the report of the Board of Assessors and the resolution confirming the same be entered in the minutes of the Common Council, and that the City Clerk deliver to the City Treasurer and the Comptroller certified copies of the same, and that the City Treasurer proceed with the collection of said assessments in the manner required by law; and be it further

ORDAINED, That in case the assessment upon any parcel of land shall be unpaid within the time so specified in the notice of assessment, the City Treasurer is hereby directed to enforce the payment of the amount so due and unpaid, with interest thereon at the rate of one (1) per cent. per month from the time it is payable in the manner provided by law; and be it further

ORDAINED, That the City Treasurer hereby is authorized, on the warrant of the Comptroller, to advance out of any moneys available therefor in his possession not to exceed the aggregate sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Forty-six Dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$1,246.39), in anticipation of the collection of the amounts herein authorized and directed to be levied, which sum so advanced shall be for the purpose of paying the following amounts, except such as are directed to be paid out of special funds, and for that purpose only; and be it further

ORDAINED, That upon the collection of the assessments for the said improvement the sums so advanced shall be returned to the fund or funds from which they were taken.

That the sum of Nine Hundred Ninety-four Dollars and seven cents (\$994.07), be paid to Connett Gullotta.

That the sum of Fifty-two Dollars and thirty-two cents (\$52.32), be retained from the amount due Connett Gullotta for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of the final estimate, without interest, as per contract.

That the sum of Eight Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8.25), be paid to the Schenectady Union Publishing Company.

That not to exceed the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), be paid to the official newspaper for printing incurred or to be incurred.

That the sum of One Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$122.75), be paid to the City of Schenectady for inspection.

That the sum of Thirty-four Dollars (\$34.00), be paid to the Bureau of Engineering, City of Schenectady, as follows:

Personal Service: Salaries:
 Assistant Engineer\$18 00
 Instrumentman 4.00
 Laborers 7.00

Transportation Service:
 Car fares 2.00

Printing:
 Printing Specifications 3.00

That the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00), be paid to the City of Schenectady for publication of notices, incurred or to be incurred, and for necessary clerical assistance to the City Treasurer in the collection of the assessments.

ORDAINED, That should any sums have been advanced to any of the above named persons or firms, the amount advanced shall be deducted from the amount above directed to be paid.

Approved as to form this 6th day of December, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
 Corporation Counsel.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.) Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND CITY OFFICERS.

December 4th, 1918.

The Clerk read the following:
 To the Honorable, the Common Council

of the City of Schenectady:
 Gentlemen:—

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the meeting of your Honorable Body held November 25th, 1918, I have appointed Aldermen Connell and Yendley to represent the Common Council on the committee which will investigate and report to the Common Council on some suitable memorial for the Schenectady men who have served in the world war.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK CROWTHER,
 President of the Common Council.

Received.

The Clerk read the following:

Common Council of the City of Schenectady, Schenectady, New York.

Gentlemen:—

The application from the War Relief Bargain Shop for permission to store a Ford truck in the City Garage, which was submitted to your Honorable Body on November 25th, and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for report, has been received by the Commissioner and he begs to report that the Ford truck can be stored in the City Garage without inconvenience and without any increased cost to the City of Schenectady.

Very truly yours,

S. M. BISHOP,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Received.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk read the following:

Douglas K. Miller,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:—

In reference to your letter asking for a member of the United Spanish War Veterans to act on the Committee of 11 to investigate a suitable memorial to our boys now serving in Europe.

I appoint George L. Alexander, 7 Wanmer Street, (or G. E. 1000-667 phone), knowing that he will serve faithfully on the committee. I remain

THOS. W. McDONNELL,
Commander.

Received.

The Clerk read the following:

Mr. Douglas K. Miller,
City Clerk, Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of your letter regarding the memorial to the Schenectady men who have served with the Allied Arms in Europe.

At the regular meeting of Horsfall Post No. 90, G. A. R., Commander Lewis Cohen was appointed to serve on your committee.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE W. STEINER,
Adjutant

Received.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Claims and Accounts.

Alderman Glover presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to which was referred the claim of Herbert S. Cook for the sum of \$250.00, hereby reports that it has investigated the said claim and recommends the sum of \$250.00 in payment of said claim.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. O. GLOVER,
F. J. YENDLEY,
JOHN J. NILES,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Received.

Alderman Glover presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to which was referred the claim of H. G. Cain for the sum of \$100, hereby reports that it has investigated the said claim and recommends the sum of \$25.00 in payment of said claim.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. O. GLOVER,
F. J. YENDLEY,
JOHN J. NILES,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Received.

Alderman Glover presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to which was referred the claim of Julius M. Zeiser for the sum of \$420.00, hereby reports that it has investigated the said claim and recommends the sum of \$100.00 in payment of said claim.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. O. GLOVER,
F. J. YENDLEY,
JOHN J. NILES,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Received.

Alderman Glover presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to which was referred the claim of Chas. S. Viets for the sum of \$10.00, hereby reports that it has investigated the said claim and recommends the sum of \$10.00 in payment of said claim.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. O. GLOVER,
F. J. YENDLEY,
JOHN J. NILES,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Received.

Finance.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred the request of General Eugene Griffin Camp No. 11, United Spanish War Veterans, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of \$350.00 to be used for the relief of honorably

discharged soldiers and sailors, or their dependents, respectfully reports that it has investigated the request and recommends the appropriation of said sum.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. RYON,
F. J. YENDLEY,
H. DWORSKY,

Committee on Finance.

Received.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 3118.

Alderman McAllister offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE for the placing of an Arc Light on Robinson Street, approximately 250 feet above Becker Street.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby ordained that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause an Electric Arc Light to be placed on Robinson Street, about 250 feet above Becker Street.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 9th day of December, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McAllister asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFries, Dobroclinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3119.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the settlement of the claim of Herbert S. Cook against the City of Schenectady.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the claim of Herbert S. Cook, against the City of Schenectady, presented to the Common Council November 25th, 1918, and approved after investigation by the Committee on Claims and Accounts, be settled for the sum of \$250.00; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the payment of said account and charge same to the Budget Item "Settlement of Damage Claims."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 9th day of December, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Glover asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3120.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the settlement of the claim of H. G. Cain against the City of Schenectady.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the claim of H. G. Cain against the City of Schenectady, presented to the Common Council September 23, 1918, and approved after investigation by the Committee on Claims and Accounts, be settled for the sum of \$25.00; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the payment of said account and charge same to the Budget Item "Settlement of Damage Claims."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 9th day of December, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Glover asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3121.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the settlement of the claim of Julius M. Zeiser against the City of Schenectady.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the claim of Julius M. Zeiser against the City of Schenectady, presented to the Common Council November 13, 1918, and approved after investigation by the Committee on Claims and Accounts, be settled for the

sum of \$100.00; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the payment of said account and charge same to the Budget Item "Settlement of Damage Claims."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 9th day of December, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Glover asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total —12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3122.

Alderman Glover offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the settlement of the claim of Charles S. Viets against the City of Schenectady.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the claim of Charles S. Viets against the City of Schenectady, presented to the Common Council October 21, 1918, and approved after investigation by the Committee on Claims and Accounts, be settled for the sum of \$10.00; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the payment of said account and charge same to the Budget Item "Settlement of Damage Claims."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 9th day of December, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Glover asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, DeFriest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total —12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Ordinance adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman De Friest offered the following:

In the matter of the assessment of the cost and expense of the improvement authorized and directed by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted on the 29th day of September, 1915, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the grading, curbing and paving of Forest Road, between Willett Street and Main Avenue."

WHEREAS, Certain property on said street has been sub-divided, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the report of the Board of Assessors presented November 13th, 1916, and confirmed November 27th, 1916, and the resolution fixing and determining the assessment for lateral connections adopted October 9th, 1916, be corrected in Serial Number 19 to read as follows:

Serial No. 19:—

Mary Kosmowski, owner. Being the westerly 33' of lot No. 87 on map of lots entitled "Map of property in the City of Schenectady, belonging to H. S. Quackenbush," filed March 12th, 1906. Frontage 33 feet. Assessed: paving, \$100.19; sewer, \$7.74; water, \$19.46. Total, \$127.39.

Serial No. 19A:—

David Smith, owner. Being the easterly 2.0 feet of lot No. 87 on above-named map. Frontage 2.0 feet. Assessed: paving, \$6.07.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, De Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

Alderman Connell offered the following:

WHEREAS, The War Relief Bargain Shop, through its manager, Mrs. Agnes Pitkin Barringer, has asked permission of this Common Council to store a Ford truck in the City Garage; and

WHEREAS, The request was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner reports that the truck can be stored without inconvenience or expense to the City of Schenectady; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Clerk notify Mrs. Barringer that the permission requested in her application is granted.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, De

Friest, Dobrocinski, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Niles, Ryon, Yendley. Total—12. Nays—None.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman De Friest moved that the resolution by which the special committee on acquiring the abandoned Erie Canal lands was discharged at the last meeting of the Common Council be rescinded and that the committee be re-instated.

There being no objection President Crowther directed that the dissolution of the committee be rescinded.

Claim of Sanford Briggs.

The clerk presented a verified claim from Sanford Briggs against the City of Schenectady for \$975.85. Mr. Briggs claims damage to his automobile by reason of running into water under the Nott Street culvert August 31, 1918.

Received and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

On motion of Alderman McPartlon the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record).

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Regular Meeting—Schenectady, N. Y., December 23, 1918

The Council convened at 8 p. m. and was called to order by President Pro Tem Connell.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names:

Present — Aldermen Connell, De Friest, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley—10.

Absent—President Crowther, Aldermen Bates, Dobrocinski, Niles—4.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, held December 9, 1918, approved as printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman Yendley presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady:

We, the undersigned, freeholders of

the City of Schenectady, hereby petition your Honorable Body to cause Church Street, in said city, to be laid out, altered and extended from the two termini of the street on opposite sides of the Erie Canal to and across the said Erie Canal, so that the said street shall be a continuous street across the said canal, and that the said street may be extended across the same at a grade to be determined by the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, and that the grade of Church east and west of the canal be changed to correspond with the grade so established, if necessary, and that such work be done and the cost thereof apportioned and assessed in the manner provided by law.

WM. H. BRADT, 9 So. Church St.

WM. C. VROOMAN, 241 Dock St.

GEO. HOLTZMANN, 101 Front St.

Received and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Alderman DeFriest presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady, Schenectady, N. Y.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, residents and property owners, ask the Common Council to construct a sewer or culvert for taking the water of the creek running from Union Street to the park lake. We would ask that such sewer or culvert be constructed large enough to take any amount of flow through said creek in the springtime, as at present it overflows the streets in its vicinity. We would ask that plans be drawn which will be satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works and City Engineer for said work and that the same be proceeded with as soon as possible in the spring, and paid for out of the Sewer Construction Bond Issue. We would ask that the plan be made sufficient to drain Regent Street, Dean Street, Livingston Avenue, Union Street, Eastern Parkway and any other streets in that vicinity.

MARTIN JOHNSON and 20 others.

Received and referred to Committee on Sewers.

Alderman Glover presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned

property owners and residents of Avenue H, petition your Honorable Body to have a 250-candle light placed on the said street.

CHARLES C. MINCKLER and 8 others.

Received and referred to Committee on Lamps.

Alderman Connell presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Schenectady.

I am the owner of a piece of land at the corner of Crane and Paul Streets in this city. Some years ago the City of Schenectady undertook to lay a sewer through my property without paying for the privilege, but were compelled to buy the right to lay the sewer, which they did. For some time the City of Schenectady has been running the surface water from a large section of the Ninth Ward over and upon my property without any right to do so and preventing me from having the use of the property which I own. I have quite a piece of land besides the ravine through which the water is drained. I shall require the City of Schenectady to deal fairly with me and if it wishes to use my land to buy it, but it has been suggested to me that the City of Schenectady might wish to acquire all my property for a small park or pleasure ground for the people of this locality, who have no such a ground. The property has upon it a pavilion and is adapted in every way for the purposes of a park or pleasure ground for the people of the locality. I am willing to sell either the ravine, which the City of Schenectady has practically appropriated to its own use, but which belongs to me, or the whole property. Such a pleasure ground or park is greatly needed in this locality for the use of the people. I will sell the whole property to the city for \$12,000.00.

(Signed) FRANCES KOSENSKA,
By Horatio G. Glen, her Atty.

Received and referred to Committee on Lands and Buildings.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.

Alderman Ryon presented the following:

CITY OF SCHENECTADY.
Comptroller's Office.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1918.

In compliance with the requirements contained in Section 66 of Chapter 55, Laws of 1909 and acts amendatory thereto, I have the honor to report that I have examined the books of the Treasurer by comparing with the books of my office, and the bank books as per weekly statement received from the banks of deposit, and find the same correct. The following is a statement of accounts for the month of November, 1918:

STATEMENT.

On hand Nov. 1, 1918.....	\$ 86,727.85
Receipts during the month..	229,820.69
Total	\$316,548.54
Warrants drawn	208,993.32
Balance on hand.....	\$107,555.22
Distribution of above balance:	
On deposit in Schenectady Trust Co.	\$ 10,036.28
On deposit in Citizens Trust Co.	9,943.47
On deposit in Mohawk National Bank	9,954.60
On deposit in Union National Bank	76,799.20
Cash in Treasurer's drawer	\$21.67
	\$107,555.22

Very respectfully,

LEON G. DIBBLE,
Comptroller.

Received.

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 3123.

Alderman McPartlon offered the following:

WHEREAS, the chemists operating in the laboratory at the sewage disposal plant have had great difficulty in obtaining correct results, and

WHEREAS, the cause of their inability to obtain correct results has been due to inadequate apparatus, and

WHEREAS, the standard method of

analytical work of this nature requires the use of platinum dishes and wire, and

WHEREAS, it seems impracticable to advertise for the purchase of the same by contract, as there has been a scarcity of the metal and the United States government has exercised some control over its distribution and use and has required the same for its own purposes, and there is immediate need for utensils to carry on these analyses, and it appears that advertising for bids would necessitate expense and delay, and the probabilities are that there would be no bids submitted for such contract,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Schenectady in regular meeting convened hereby ordains:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to purchase in the open market, without advertising and letting of contract, the necessary platinum utensils and apparatus for doing analytical work in the sewage disposal laboratory, at a cost not to exceed \$850.00.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 23rd day of December, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman McPartlon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, De Friest, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley—10. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3124.

Alderman Yendley offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting public display and use of certain flags, em-

blems and banners in the City of Schenectady.

WHEREAS, the return of our troops who have been serving abroad in the war, and those who have been engaged in the service of the government at other places, is expected soon, and their attachment, and that of the people has grown greater, if possible, for the flag of the United States, and

WHEREAS, public demonstrations may be held now and hereafter in connection with said return and celebrations regarding the victory of the allies and of the termination of the war, and also for other reasons and on other occasions, flags may be displayed throughout the city, and

WHEREAS, the flag of the United States is the emblem which should be most respectfully considered, as well as the flags of the allies, and flags indicating adherence or belief in principles and theories inconsistent with what these soldiers and sailors have fought for would be obnoxious to them as well as to the other citizens of the city who have supported the country in its war on tyranny and autocracy, and in order to avoid the serious consequences that might result to many citizens of the city, should such objectionable flags be displayed, now therefore

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The use of red or black flags, banners and emblems of the same or similar color, in public display within the corporate limits of the City of Schenectady is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$150, or by imprisonment not to exceed 150 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication three times a week for two successive weeks in the official newspaper.

Approved as to form this 23rd day of December, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Yendley asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, De Friest, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, MacDonald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley—10. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3125.

Alderman Ryon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing a temporary loan for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of salaries and wages of attendants and employees, expenses of transportation, medicines and other supplies, rental and equipment of buildings, in an effort to conserve the health of the public and to prevent the spread of an epidemic of influenza and pneumonia.

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor, Comptroller and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to make a temporary loan in the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, to be used and expended in the payment of salaries and wages of attendants and employees, expenses of transportation, medicines and other supplies, rental and equipment of buildings, and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in an effort to conserve the public health and prevent the spread of an epidemic of influenza and pneumonia, which expenditures have been and are being made pursuant to the provisions contained in Section 153 of Article 9 of the Second Class Cities Law and a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 9, 1918.

Sec. 2. The said loan may be made from the Water Works Depreciation Fund or any Sinking Fund or Pension

Fund of the city and the amount thereof with interest shall be included in the annual estimate for the year 1919.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 23rd day of December, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Ryon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, De Friest, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, Mac Donald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley—10. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the ordinance adopted.

Ordinance No. 3126.

Alderman Ryon offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing a temporary loan for the purpose of providing funds for the relief of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors and their dependents.

WHEREAS, the appropriation made at the beginning of the year 1918 for the relief of soldiers and sailors and their families has been exhausted, and

WHEREAS, the Commander of General Eugene Griffin Camp, No. 11, United Spanish War Veterans, requested an appropriation in the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, in accordance with Section 80, Chapter 46 of the Laws of 1909, in order to provide relief for honorably discharged soldiers and sailors and their dependents for the balance of the year 1918, now therefore

The Common Council of the City of Schenectady, in meeting duly convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor, Comptroller and City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate a tem-

porary loan in the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, or as much thereof as shall be necessary for the use of General Eugene Griffin Camp, No. 11, United Spanish War Veterans, in furnishing relief to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors and their dependents.

Sec. 2. The said loan may be made from any sinking fund or pension fund of the city, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to place the amount thereof in the Budget for the year 1919.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Approved as to form this 9th day of December, 1918.

JOHN D. MILLER,
Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Ryon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of the foregoing ordinance, which was granted, and then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, De Friest, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, Mac Donald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley—10. Nays—None

The President Pro Tem declared the ordinance adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman DeFriest asked if it would not be possible to secure the same consideration in free inoculation against influenza and pneumonia at the Ellis Hospital Dispensary as was provided in the recent epidemic of influenza. The alderman said that since the return of the epidemic a dozen or more residents had complained to him that there was no way free inoculation could be secured. The alderman said he believed the City Bacteriologist should provide inoculation for indigents of the city without cost to them.

Alderman Yendley moved that the Mayor endeavor to secure the same privileges at the Ellis Hospital which

were given when the epidemic was most severe a few weeks ago.

Alderman DeFriest seconded the motion.

Adopted by the following vote (a majority of all the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative): Ayes—Aldermen Connell, De Friest, Dworsky, Glover, Johnson, Mac Donald, McAllister, McPartlon, Ryon, Yendley—10. Nays—None.

The President Pro Tem declared the motion adopted.

Claim of Thomas P. Boyle.

The Clerk presented a verified claim from Thomas P. Boyle against the City of Schenectady for \$16.41. Mr. Boyle claims damage to this amount to his property at 760 Albany Street on June 24th, 1918, when a fire truck crossed

the sidewalk and crashed into the front of his building.

Received and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Claim of Lee C. White.

The Clerk presented the verified claim of Lee C. White against the City of Schenectady for \$40.00. Mr. White claims damage to this amount to his automobile by reason of striking a large boulder in Seneca Street December 10th, 1918.

Received and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

On motion of Alderman McPartlon the meeting was adjourned.

(A true record).

DOUGLAS K. MILLER,
Clerk of Common Council.

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